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ST. JOSEPH

City won't ban Vine Street parking

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — After months of discussion and review by city staff, the St. Joseph City Commission has decided not to ban parking along Vine Street between Park and Elm Streets in St. Joseph.

The commission has heard from residents in favor of and opposed to the controversial parking ban idea.

After hearing from them again Monday night in a meeting conducted by Zoom, Mayor Mike Garey said, "No-parking on Vine Street is no longer an option," and the commission took no action on the proposed ban.

The mayor suggested a committee of Vine Street and Lions Park Drive residents be formed to meet with public safety staff to come up with other options. Those will include possibly making part of Vine Street a one-way street and removing some brush and landscaping to widen the road a bit.

Public Safety Director Steve Neubecker brought the matter to the City Commission May 18 and said staff recommend a parking ban on Vine Street between Park and Elm. Vine Street is technically an alley. It is the only access for the properties on the east side and serves as the front yard of those properties, and the backyard of the properties on the west side.

Residents in favor of banning parking on Vine Street said that due to the narrowness of the road, it is difficult for emergency vehicles and snow removal vehicles to get through, creating a safety concern.

Those opposing the parking ban said they bought their properties knowing they could park on Vine Street and have no other parking available to them.

One idea was for residents to park in the nearby Whirlpool Compass Fountain parking

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Don Campbell / HP file photo

City officials have decided not to ban parking in the right-of-way known as Vine Street, between Elm and Park Streets, in St. Joseph.

Don Campbell / HP staff

Catherine Clarey-Sanford, a St. Joseph resident and assistant professor of nursing at Michigan State University, was recently selected as Nurse of the Year by the WOCN Mideast Region.

Compassion is her passion

Catherine Clarey-Sanford is accomplished in her field and an expert on state capitals

This has been a strange year, with so many events being held online due to the COVID-19 pandemic, including the yearly conference for members of the Mideast Region of Wound, Ostomy, and Continence (WOC) Nurses Society.

It's so different that when Catherine Clarey-Sanford of St. Joseph heard her name announced during the conference earlier this month, she said she had no idea what it was for.

"It was on Zoom, and I was multi-tasking at the same time," she said. "They were handing out scholarships and awards and all of the sudden, I hear my name. I didn't know what award I won. I had to email the president."

That's when she found out that she was named the 2020 Nurse of the Year for the organization.

"I'm tearfully honored," said Clarey-Sanford, who turns 63 Tuesday.

Nominations have to come from peers who are members of the organization, so she had no idea she had been nominated.

Clarey-Sanford said her life has been dedicated to her patients and in 1997, she took a six-week class at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio to become a certified WOC nurse.

She helps her patients take care of wounds that won't heal, teaches them how to empty ostomy bags after surgery, and shares with them how they can take care of their incontinence issues.

And now, as an assistant professor of nursing at Michigan State University, she is able to teach others how to care for their patients.

Clarey-Sanford said she loves nursing.

"I'm allowed to use that part of my personality of compassion," she said. "My gift is when my patient heals or becomes independent. That's just a true gift to me."

She wants to make sure that people know she didn't do it alone.

"A lot of nurses and physicians along the way supported me and collaborated with me."

Clarey-Sanford grew up in Allen Park but her family vacationed in Petoskey, where she fell in love with Lake Michigan and the west side of the state. So when she married Stevensville native Mark Sanford, she said deciding to raise their son in Southwest Michigan was an easy choice.

Clarey-Sanford talked with Staff Writer Louise Wrege recently about the award and her life.

Q&A
Catherine Clarey-Sanford

Do you have any interesting hobbies?

My husband and I, we're travelers. Through the years, we went to every state Capitol. We started when my son was 8 and finished when he was 18 (in 2007).

We finished our last one in Michigan. John Proos was our representative at the time and he met us there and took us down on the floor and introduced us. And we got a certificate from the state. It was signed by (former) Gov. Jennifer Granholm, Rep. Proos, Sen. (Ron) Jelinek and Congressman Fred Upton.

The last one was Michigan?

We saved it for the last. That was the first time that we as a family toured the Capitol.

That's quite an accomplishment. That's five Capitols a year.

Some years, we were able to do more because when you're out East, you can hit a bunch of them because they're so close together versus out West, where it's a little more spread out.

We would plan our summer vacations around hitting the state Capitols. Hawaii, we had to fly to. For Alaska, we did a cruise.

So you did more than just visit the city.

We went inside. We did tours. We walked into the Senate and the House areas. There were even a couple times when my son would walk up and grab the gavel and pounded on the desk when he was younger.

Whose idea was this?

We just started on a family trip. We drove out to Yellowstone (National Park) and along the way, we hit the state Capitols. My husband, being in law, was always very interested in the House and the Senate. Every Capitol is like it's own art museum and historical museum.

After that first trip, we planned every trip to see the Capitols.

Which Capitols were most memorable?

New York's Capitol in Albany. It's very historical and has a lot of beauty inside, art-wise

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One dead, three injured, in separate shootings

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Benton Harbor and Benton Township police are continuing to investigate three shootings that took place over three days, leaving one man dead and three others injured.

Police do not believe the shootings are related, and at this time, do not know the motives for any of the shootings.

According to Benton Harbor Public Safety Deputy Director Michael Clark, Elijah Boyd, 24, died after being shot Saturday in the 500 block of Catalpa Avenue in the city. Police responded at 2:30 a.m. to a report of shots fired, and found a man, later identified as Boyd, with significant injuries. He was taken to Lakeland Medical Center, St., Joseph, where he died.

The shooting in Benton Township happened Sunday at the intersection of Highland Avenue and Plum Court. Police were called to the nearby area of 1254 Blossom Lane on a report of a shooting and found Demetris Bell-Ellis, 22, of Benton Harbor, with a gunshot wound to his lower right torso.

Detective Sgt. Tyler Tiefenbach said Bell-Ellis was taken by Medic 1 to Lakeland Medical Center for treatment of a non-life threatening injury.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Benton Township Police Department at 925-1125 of Crime Stoppers at 800-342-STOP.

The third shooting took place at Smokes Lounge,

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Popular South Haven Ice Breaker festival canceled

Officials blame rise in COVID-19 cases

By BECKY KARK
For The Herald-Palladium

For the past year, South Haven Area Chamber of Commerce officials have watched most of their summertime and fall events canceled, one by one, due to COVID-19 restrictions.

It looks like that trend will continue this winter with the organization's announcement that its popular wintertime festival, Ice Breaker, will be a no-go.

The festival, scheduled for

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A group of Ice Breaker festival goers watch as Brandon Gump carves an ice sculpture at the 2020 festival.

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Lawsuit: Poll challengers need to come within 6 feet

By TAYLOR DESORMEAU
mlive.com (TNS)

A candidate for a state House of Representatives seat in Southwest Michigan is suing Michigan for requiring poll challengers to stay six feet from poll workers on Election Day – although state officials dispute the lawsuit, saying challengers are allowed within 6 feet.

Republican House candidate Steve Carra, of Three Rivers, filed the lawsuit with the Michigan Court of Claims on Friday, Oct. 23, against Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson and Director of the Michigan Bureau of Elections Jonathan Brater. Carra is running against Amy East for the 59th House District, which includes part of Cass County and St. Joseph County.

He's asking the court to strike down Benson's guidance that poll challengers and poll watchers must observe social distancing on Nov. 3.

"Requiring an election challenger to maintain six feet of distance from election workers significantly impedes, frustrates, and in some instances makes impossible the full exercise of the challenger's rights and duties," the lawsuit alleges.

But state officials say poll challengers are allowed within six feet.

"This frivolous lawsuit is nothing more than an attempt to gain media attention and falsely attack the integrity of Michigan elections," Michigan Department of State spokesperson Jake Rollow said in a statement. "The guidance issued by the Bureau of Elections allows challengers to temporarily stand within six feet of election workers to issue challenges and view the poll book."

The discrepancy comes from how Benson's Oct. 16 election guidance is interpreted.

"While challengers' and poll watchers' have their rights and responsibilities established under law, election workers can strictly enforce requirements that they observe proper social distancing," Benson's guidance states.

It also adds that poll watchers and challengers are required to wear masks at the polls. Poll workers must wear masks too, although voting citizens aren't required – but highly recommended – to wear a face covering.

Robert Cushman is also a plaintiff in the lawsuit. He was a poll challenger in August, but wasn't allowed within 6 feet due to social distancing. This made it nearly impossible to do the job, per the lawsuit.

The lawsuit also alleges some election trainers have explicitly told workers they should keep challengers 6 feet away and to call 911 if they don't oblige.

"Whether there would be ulterior motives or accidents that could be made, we just need to have that opportunity for people to have that extra set of eyes there," Carra said.

When asked if ignoring social distancing would put workers and challengers at a higher risk for transmitting COVID-19, Carra said poll workers will already be within 6 feet of each other – it's "hypocritical" for challengers not to be allowed the same rights.

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Monday drawings

Michigan
Midday Daily 3
5-5-7
Midday Daily 4
3-7-7-0
Daily 3
2-3-8
Daily 4
1-4-2-7
Fantasy 5
10-17-21-34-38
Keno
01-02-04-06-08-09-12-18-19-33-37-44-45-47-50-52-56-62-72-73-75-80
Mega Millions jackpot
$109 million
Powerball jackpot
$116 million

Sunday drawings

Indiana
Cash 5
03-10-15-16-22
Cash4Life
14-39-44-45-53, Cash Ball: 4
Quick Draw Midday
15-16-18-28-29-34-40-41-42-51-54-59-60-67-68-71-76-77-78-79, BE: 67
Daily Three-Midday
6-9-1, SB: 2
Daily Three-Evening
6-3-5, SB: 2
Daily Four-Midday
6-1-1-2, SB: 2
Daily Four-Evening
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Illinois
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
07-14-32-39-44
Pick Three-Midday
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Pick Three-Evening
9-1-4, Fireball: 4
Pick Four-Midday
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Supreme Court nominee Amy Coney Barrett, meets with Sen. Martha McSally, R-Ariz., on Capitol Hill in Washington on Wednesday.

Barrett confirmed as Supreme Court justice in partisan vote

By LISA MASCARO
AP Congressional Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Amy Coney Barrett was confirmed to the Supreme Court late Monday by a deeply divided Senate, Republicans overpowering Democrats to install President Donald Trump's nominee days before the election and secure a likely conservative court majority for years to come.

Trump's choice to fill the vacancy of the late liberal icon Ruth Bader Ginsburg potentially opens a new era of rulings on abortion, the Affordable Care Act and even his own election. Democrats were unable to stop the outcome, Trump's third justice on the court, as Republicans race to reshape the judiciary.

Barrett is 48, and her lifetime appointment as the 115th justice will solidify the court's rightward tilt.

Monday's vote was the closest high court confirmation ever to a presidential election, and the first in modern times with no support from the minority party. The spiking COVID-19 crisis has hung over the proceedings. Vice President Mike Pence's office said Monday he would not preside at the Senate session unless his tie-breaking vote was needed after Democrats asked him to stay away when his aides tested positive for COVID-19. The vote was 52-48, and Pence's vote was not necessary.

With Barrett's confirmation assured, Trump was expected to celebrate with a primetime swearing-in event at the White House. Justice Clarence Thomas was set to administer the Constitutional Oath, a senior White House official said.

"Voting to confirm this nominee should make every single senator proud," said Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, fending off "outlandish" criticism in a lengthy speech. During a rare weekend session he declared that Barrett's opponents "won't be able to do much about this for a long time to come."

Pence's presence presiding for the vote would have been expected, showcasing the Republican priority. But Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer and his leadership team said it would not only violate virus guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "it would also be a violation of common decency and courtesy."

Some GOP senators tested positive for the coronavirus following a Rose Garden event with Trump to announce Barrett's nomination last month, but they have since said they have been cleared by their doctors from quarantine. Pence was not infected and his office said the vice president tested negative for the virus Monday.

Underscoring the political divide during the pandemic, the Republican senators, most wearing masks, sat in their seats, as is tradition for landmark votes, and applauded the outcome. Democratic senators were not present, heeding Schumer's advice not to linger in the chamber.

Democrats argued for weeks that the vote was being improperly rushed and insisted during an all-night Sunday session it should be up to the winner of the Nov. 3 election to name the nominee. However, Barrett, a federal appeals court judge from Indiana, is expected to be seated swiftly, and begin hearing cases.

Speaking near midnight Sunday, Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., called the vote "illegitimate" and "the last gasp of a desperate party."

Several matters are awaiting decision just a week before Election Day, and Barrett could be a decisive vote in Republican appeals of orders extending the deadlines for absentee ballots in North Carolina and Pennsylvania.

The justices also are weighing Trump's emergency plea for the court to prevent the Manhattan District Attorney from acquiring his tax returns. And on Nov. 10, the court is expected to hear the Trump-backed challenge to the Obama-era Affordable Care Act. Just before the Senate vote began, the court sided with Republicans in refusing to extend the deadline for absentee ballots in Wisconsin.

Trump has said he wanted to swiftly install a ninth justice to resolve election disputes and is hopeful the justices will end the health law known as "Obamacare."

During several days of public testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Barrett was careful not to disclose how she would rule on any such cases.

She presented herself as a neutral arbiter and suggested, "It's not the law of Amy." But her writings against abortion and a ruling on "Obamacare" show a deeply conservative thinker.

Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., the chairman of the Judiciary Committee, praised the mother of seven as a role model for conservative women. "This is historic," Graham said.

Republicans focused on her Catholic faith, criticizing earlier Democratic questions about her beliefs. Graham called Barrett "unabashedly pro-life."

At the start of Trump's presidency, McConnell engineered a Senate rules change to allow confirmation by a majority of the 100 senators, rather than the 60-vote threshold traditionally needed to advance high court nominees over objections. That was an escalation of a rules change Democrats put in place to advance other court and administrative nominees under President Barack Obama.

Republicans are taking a political plunge by pushing for confirmation days from the Nov. 3 election with the presidency and their Senate majority at stake.

Only one Republican – Sen. Susan Collins, who is in a tight reelection fight in Maine – voted against the nominee, not over any direct assessment of Barrett. Rather, Collins said, "I do not think it is fair nor consistent to have a Senate confirmation vote prior to the election."

Trump and his Republican allies had hoped for a campaign boost, in much the way Trump generated excitement among conservatives and evangelical Christians in 2016 over a court vacancy. That year, McConnell refused to allow the Senate to consider then-President Barack Obama's choice to replace the late Justice Antonin Scalia, arguing the new president should decide.

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Trump, Biden hit battleground Pennsylvania amid pandemic

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Associated Press

ALLENTOWN, Pa. — President Donald Trump and Democratic rival Joe Biden zeroed in on the critical battleground of Pennsylvania on Monday, demonstrating starkly different approaches to rallying voters just eight days before polls close during the worst public health crisis in a century.

Trump drew thousands of largely mask-less supporters as he began a final-week charge through nearly a dozen states ahead of the election. Biden, taking a more cautious approach in effort to show that he's taking the pandemic seriously, greeted a few dozen supporters outside a Chester, Pennsylvania, campaign field office.

"Bottom line is Donald Trump is the worst possible person to lead us through this pandemic," Biden said as he sharpened his closing message into an indictment of Trump's handling of the virus. Trump, meanwhile, stoked fears about Biden's plans to address the outbreak.

"It's a choice between a Trump boom or a Biden lockdown," Trump claimed at a rally in Allentown, focusing on the economy and the possibility of lost jobs.

Trump was returning to the White House later to celebrate the confirmation of Supreme Court Justice Amy Coney Barrett, expected Monday evening. Trump has sought to use the vacancy created by the death of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg last month to animate conservative evangelical and Catholic voters to his candidacy, but the high court fight has been overshadowed by virus concerns.

In Pennsylvania, Trump also touted the appointment of another conservative justice as potentially giving him an edge in election-related litigation surrounding a surge in absentee and mail ballots due to the pandemic.

For each candidate, the differing campaign approaches carry risks.

For Trump, the full-speed-ahead strategy could spread the virus in places that are already setting new records and leave him appearing aloof to the consequences. And if Biden comes up short in the election, his lower-key travel schedule will surely come under scrutiny as a missed opportunity.

Trump's campaign schedule suggested he's on the defensive in Pennsylvania, viewed by his aides as critical to his path to 270 electoral votes. Biden, meanwhile, is demonstrating more confidence with signals that he's hoping to expand his campaign map.

In the closing days Biden plans to visit Georgia, a state that hasn't voted for a Democratic presidential candidate since 1992, and Iowa, which Trump carried by more than 9 percentage points in 2016. He's dispatching his running mate, Kamala Harris, later this week to Texas, which hasn't backed a Democrat for the White House since Jimmy Carter in 1976.

With more than a third of the expected ballots in the election already cast, it could become increasingly challenging for Trump and Biden to reshape the contours of the race. But both men are fighting for any endgame advantage. Biden is leading Trump in most national polls and has an advantage, though narrower, in many key battlegrounds.

While the final week of the campaign is colliding with deepening concerns about the COVID crisis in far-flung parts of the U.S., Trump is anxious for voters to focus on almost anything else. He's worried that he will lose if the election becomes a referendum on his handling of the pandemic. Biden, meanwhile, is working to ensure the race is just that, hitting Trump on the virus and presenting himself as a safer, more stable alternative.

The stakes were clear this past weekend as the White House became the locus for a second outbreak of the virus in a month. Several close aides to Vice President Mike Pence tested positive, including his chief of staff, Marc Short. Pence, though, was insistent on maintaining his aggressive political calendar, even though he was deemed a "close contact," claiming the status of an "essential employee."

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BERRIEN COUNTY TRIAL COURT

Court reverts to Phase 2 of re-opening plan

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — With a rise in COVID-19 cases being reported in Berrien County, the Berrien County Trial Court has taken a step back in a phased re-opening plan, from Phase 3 to Phase 2.

"Unfortunately, less in-person hearings can occur during Phase 2. We will be pulling back on the additional in-person dockets we had added back in for Phase 3, and will be working hard to conduct those via Zoom," Court Administrator Carrie Smietanka-Haney said.

"We are still able to have jury trials during Phase 2 as we did before, however the viability of trials will be reviewed regularly with the Berrien County Health Department," she added.

Smietanka-Haney said the court had begun to allow people into the courthouse for appointments with the Self-Help Legal Resource Center, as well as walk-in filings.

"The LRC is still open for phone or email assistance but no in-person appointments. And no walk-in filings will be allowed at this time, so patrons will have to use the mail or our drop boxes for delivery of filings," she said.

The Self-Help Legal Resource Center call be reached by calling 983-7111, Ext. 8790 or LRC@berriencounty.org.

The Berrien County Trial Court, like other courts throughout the state, has been following a four-phased plan to return to full capacity as outlined in the Michigan Supreme Court's Administrative Orders 2020-14 and 2020-19.

The court moved to Phase 3 on Oct. 6 based on a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases, and returned to Phase 2 Monday due to the county's upward trajectory reported over the past 14 days.

Smietanka-Haney said most hearings will continue to be conducted using remote video technology through Zoom.

In-person court proceedings will be minimal and open only to parties in the case, to limit exposure to the COVID-19 virus. Hearings are available to the public through the court video request process outlined on the court's website. Jury trials are live-streamed to the court's YouTube page at https://bit.ly/2HBsS1q.

Anyone entering the courthouse will be required to complete a health screening prior to being admitted. All members of the public will be required to wear a face covering at all times while in the courthouse facilities. If an individual does not pass the health screening or is unwilling to wear a face covering, that person will be turned away and given instruction on how to contact the court to reschedule their appearance.

At the St. Joseph courthouse, the court is using a text messaging system to inform people when their cases are being called, so people with court cases are encouraged to bring their cell phones for ease of communication. Cell phones are now allowed into courthouse facilities, but no recording or photography is allowed and all devices must be silenced upon entry into the buildings.

Smietanka-Haney said jury trials are being conducted with some jurors seated in the jury box and others seated at least six feet apart throughout the gallery. She said the return to Phase 2 of the re-opening plan will not affect jury trials at this time, but the court will continue to review infection rates weekly and that could change.

She said the court continues to work through a backlog of cases by conducting Zoom hearings, and help is available for people who may not have access to Zoom.

"The staff at the court continues to work hard to process cases and provide swift and timely justice for all while maintaining a safe environment for the staff and the community," she said.

The public is encouraged to visit the Trial Court's website at www.berriencounty.org/1058/Trial-Court for additional information, including how to contact each division of the court. Frequently asked questions are available on-line as well as full copies of all administrative orders.

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COVID creativity

Berrien County Historical Association earns award for pandemic programming

By LOUISE WREGE
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Rhiannon Cizon, executive director of the History Center at Courthouse Square in Berrien Springs, created pioneer activity packets. Each packet contained four activities designed for students in first grade and up, including tin art, stencil art, and homemade butter and johnny cake recipes. The Berrien County Historical Association received an award for its efforts to reach out to patrons during the COVID-19 lockdowns.

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Efforts by the Berrien County Historical Association to keep history alive during the COVID-19 pandemic have not gone unnoticed.

The Michigan Museum Association recently announced that the BCHA is one of five institutions selected for the PIVOT! Award, which was given to museums that changed and adapted due to the pandemic.

"It was a very exciting thing to receive," said Rhiannon Cizon, executive director of the BCHA. "It's nice to see that we're being recognized for the work we did."

This year's annual MMA convention has been canceled. Instead, the awards will be given out virtually in November.

Among the historical association's COVID-19 programs were the Home Activity Kits, featuring pioneer-themed activities, and the creation of Votes for Women boxes for adults.

Much of the programming has gone virtual. Cizon said that in April, staff live streamed "Tell it to Me Thursday" on the museum's Facebook page, History Center at Courthouse Square. She said the series explored the different parts of the museum.

Cizon said the museum continues to hold monthly Thursday Night at the Courthouse Square (TNC) talks, which are done via Zoom.

She said the association's annual fundraiser, an Old Fashioned 4th of July Ice Cream Social, was held completely online.

"Was this what we had planned in January? Of course not," she said. "But the fact that we were able to create something so multi-faceted with activities, videos and even an online exhibit is really impressive."

Information about upcoming events can be found on the association's Facebook page and on its website, www.berrienhistory.org.

Because 2020 is so unusual with the pandemic, MMA directors decided to put the usual award categories on hold this year. Other categories this year included COVID Crusaders and Clean Up Warriors.

Also winning the PIVOT! Award were the Air Zoo in Kalamazoo, Harbor Springs Area Historical Society, Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center and the Sanilac County Historical Society.

The History Center at Courthouse Square is operated by the BCHA in Berrien Springs. The museum association maintains five buildings, including the 1839 courthouse, an 1830s log cabin, a recreated blacksmith forge, an 1870s sheriff's residence and the 1860s county records building.

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Lewis Cass ISD superintendent retiring in 2021

By HP STAFF

HOLCOMB

CASSOPOLIS — Lewis Cass Intermediate School District's superintendent, Brent Holcomb, is retiring after 40 years in education.

His retirement letter to the district's board said it would be effective on June 30, 2021. Holcomb is in his fifth year as the ISD's superintendent, states a news release from the district.

In his letter, Holcomb said it was a blessing "to have worked with so many quality people who have prioritized the needs of children above all else."

He began his career as a junior high science teacher in Stephenson. He and his wife, Alice, plan to move to Marquette to be closer to family.

Board of Education President Kevin Anderson hopes to hire a new superintendent before spring so the new superintendent can work with Holcomb to ensure a successful change in leadership, the news release states.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOLS

Third time's the charm

SJ school board orders third round of laptops after delays

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — St. Joseph Public Schools is trying again to buy laptop computers after repeated delays have kept the district from ensuring all students have their own devices.

Back in June, school administrators announced a plan to expand the district's One-to-One computer initiative to all grade levels in the fall.

However, delays in getting enough laptops for students has pushed that effort back.

At the St. Joseph school board meeting Monday, trustees voted to buy another 2,600 Chromebooks for $819,000 from Dell EMC. The Chromebooks will be paid for from the 2020 Capital Projects Fund.

The order replaces the original orders the school board approved in June and August from CDWG, which have since been delayed.

"It's great to hear we are finally getting these in," Board President Barry Conybeare said. "We've been waiting on these for months. This order will replace the original orders that have been delayed."

As part of the latest approval, the board also voted to cancel the last two orders of laptops.

Access to technology and integration for student learning was made a priority in the district when the One-to-One program was created about eight years ago to offer sixth-grade students laptops for class use.

While sixth-graders were normally assigned Apple products through the program, Chromebooks will now be the normal device assigned as they make their way through grade school.

Superintendent Thomas Bruce said the COVID-19 school closure in mid-March reinforced the district's decision to move away from Apple products for remote learning.

Bruce said the unprecedented change in education over the past year has showed the importance of keeping students connected, in and out of the classroom.

School administrators had said the Macintosh products have been more difficult to repair and maintain compared to the Chromebooks.

Bruce has previously highlighted the high battery life for Chromebooks and a lack of spare Mac devices for students to use through the Bring Your Own Device program at the high school.

Expanding the One-to-One program to the entire district was made possible through the series bond that was approved by voters in 2016, as well as the continued support of the St. Joseph Public Schools Foundation.

The program was extended to fourth- and fifth-graders across the district last year. Those students were given Chromebook laptops to use in class as a way to prepare for the MacBook Air devices they would get in middle school.

The district usually buys between 210 and 250 laptops each year, depending on class size.

The next board meeting is at 6 p.m. on Nov. 9 at the high school's student center.

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COVID-19 hospitalizations, percent positivity, new cases soar in Berrien County

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
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ST. JOSEPH — The number of COVID-19 positive patients at Spectrum Health Lakeland on Monday was double that of last Monday.

The hospital was treating 34 COVID-19 patients Monday, one of the highest number of patients the hospital has had since the beginning of the pandemic in March.

Though the inpatient count has risen, the hospital is still operating within capacity, according to health officials.

In addition to the rising number of COVID-19 hospitalizations, the county's percent positivity rate continues to increase.

Berrien County had a rate of 7.3 late last week, while Van Buren County was at 6 percent and Cass County was at 8.7 percent. County health officials have said a rate at or below 4 percent is ideal.

Berrien County recorded a new COVID-19 death over the weekend, bringing the county's death toll to 80.

In addition, Berrien County added 158 new COVID-19 cases over Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The previous weekend the county added 53 new cases.

The county also recorded 44 new recoveries over the weekend.

With deaths and recoveries, the county is at about 369 active COVID-19 cases, one of the highest number of active cases the county has had since the start of the pandemic. That's up from about 250 active cases last Monday.

The Berrien County Health Department reported Friday that many of the new cases are linked to exposures among family members, social gatherings, workplaces and other events where people are together.

School outbreaks reported by the state Monday include two staff member cases at Hartford's Redwood Elementary School and four cases in both students and teachers at Mattawan High School.

No other outbreaks, which are defined as two or more cases that are related to each other, were reported for Berrien or Cass county schools.

Van Buren County added 80 new COVID-19 cases over Saturday, Sunday and Monday, while Cass County added 53. No new deaths were recorded in either county.

Testing update

If you think you have symptoms of COVID-19, have been exposed to a known case or work outside the home, you can get tested at many area locations.

InterCare Community Health, along M-139 in Benton Harbor, offers testing 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. InterCare takes heath insurance, but no one is turned away for the inability to pay. For more information, visit www.intercare.org/covid-19.html.

The Michigan Department Of Health And Human Services (MDHSS) is running a free testing site at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, along East Main Street in Benton Harbor. The site offers tests 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information and to schedule an appointment, visit www.solvhealth.com/book-online/gQNza0.

The MDHSS also has a site at Hope Community Church along Lake Street in Niles. The site offers free testing 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday and 12-7 p.m. Thursday. To schedule an appointment, visit www.solvhealth.com/book-online/AMm2ZA.

Spectrum Health Lakeland is still offering tests at its center along Hollywood Road in St. Joseph. Appointments and doctor's orders are required for this testing site. To schedule an appointment after a doctor's order has been obtained, call 927-5100.

The Rite Aid pharmacies in Bridgman and Niles offer free testing by appointment through their drive-thrus. To schedule an appointment, visit www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/services/covid-19-testing.

To find more COVID-19 testing sites in Michigan, visit https://bit.ly/35yZX6g.

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In this view from Newport Boulevard in North Tustin, the morning sun rises through the smoke of fire in the canyons east of North Tustin on Monday. Firefighters were aggressively battling a vegetation fire that broke out in the hills near Silverado in Orange County as strong wind gusts pushed it.

70,000 in Southern California to evacuate after blaze grows

By CHRISTOPHER WEBER and OLGA R. RODRIGUEZ
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A fast-moving wildfire forced evacuation orders for 70,000 people and seriously injured two firefighters in Southern California on Monday as powerful winds across the state prompted power to be cut to hundreds of thousands to prevent utility equipment from sparking new blazes.

The smoky fire exploded in size to over 6 square miles within a few hours of breaking out around dawn in Orange County, south of Los Angeles. Strong gusts pushed flames along brushy ridges in Silverado Canyon and near houses in the sprawling city of Irvine, home to about 280,000 residents. There was no containment.

Two firefighters, one 26 and the other 31 years old, were critically injured while battling the blaze, according to the county's Fire Authority, which didn't provide details on how the injuries occurred. They each suffered second- and third-degree burns over large portions of their bodies and were intubated at a hospital, officials said.

Kelsey Brewer and her three roommates decided to leave their townhouse before the evacuation order came in. The question was where to go in the pandemic. They decided on the home of her girlfriend's mother, who has ample space and lives alone.

"We literally talked about it this morning," Brewer said, adding that she feels lucky to have a safe place to go. "We can only imagine how screwed everyone else feels. There's nowhere you can go to feel safe."

Water-dropping helicopters were briefly grounded because the strong winds made it unsafe to fly. Officials didn't immediately know the cause of the fire, one of several that broke out across the region, including another one in Orange County that prompted evacuation orders near the city of Yorba Linda.

About 355,000 power customers – estimated at about 1 million people – were in the dark in the northern part of the state as officials issued warnings for what could be the strongest winds in California this year.

Firefighting crews that had been at the ready overnight quickly contained small blazes that broke out Sunday in Northern California's Sonoma and Shasta counties. The causes were under investigation.

North of San Francisco, a Mount St. Helena weather station recorded a hurricane-force gust of 89 mph late Sunday and sustained winds of 76 mph. Some Sierra Nevada peaks registered gusts well over 100 mph.

The "shut-offs probably did prevent dangerous fires last night. It's almost impossible to imagine that winds of this magnitude would not have sparked major conflagrations in years past," Daniel Swain, a climate scientist with UCLA and the National Center for Atmospheric Research, said on Twitter.

Winds had calmed slightly by Monday, but still topped 60 mph and the strong winds and dry conditions were expected to prevail through Tuesday. A second round of strong gusts is predicted to sweep through the same areas Monday night, the National Weather Service warned. Officials extended a red flag extreme fire danger warning through 5 p.m. Tuesday for the region's eastern and northern mountainous areas.

Scientists have said climate change has made California much drier, meaning trees and other plants are more flammable. October and November are traditionally the worst months for fires, but already this year 8,600 wildfires in the state have scorched a record 6,400 square miles and destroyed about 9,200 homes, businesses and other buildings. There have been 31 deaths.

The electricity shutdowns marked the fifth time this year that Pacific Gas & Electric, the nation's largest utility, has cut power to customers to reduce the risk of downed or fouled power lines or other equipment that could ignite blazes amid bone-dry weather conditions and gusty winds.

The utility shut off power to about 355,000 customers in 34 Northern California counties but said that improved weather conditions allow it to prevent cutting electricity in two other central California counties.

"This event is by far the largest we've experienced this year, the most extreme weather," said Aaron Johnson, the utility's vice president of wildfire safety and public engagement. "We're trying to find ways to make the events less difficult."

Under Trump, U.S. no longer leads world on refugee protections

By ANITA SNOW and JULIE WATSON
Associated Press

For decades, America led the world in humanitarian policies by creating a sanctuary for the oppressed, admitting more refugees annually than all other countries combined.

That reputation eroded during Donald Trump's presidency as he cut the number of refugees allowed in by more than 80 percent, and Canada replaced the U.S. as No. 1 for resettling people fleeing war and persecution.

Trump has arguably changed the immigration system more than any U.S. president, thrilling supporters with an "America first" message and infuriating critics who call his signature domestic issue insular, xenophobic and even racist.

Before November's election, The Associated Press is examining some of Trump's biggest immigration policy changes, from halting asylum to stepping back from America's humanitarian role.

The pain from a dismantling of the 40-year-old refugee program reverberates worldwide, coming as a record 80 million people have been displaced by war and famine.

They include an Iraqi woman who can't get to America even though her father helped the U.S. military and a woman in Uganda who hasn't been able to join her husband near Seattle despite a court settlement requiring cases like hers to be expedited.

"My kids here cry every night, my wife cries in Uganda every night," said Congolese refugee Sophonie Bizimana, a permanent U.S. resident who doesn't know why his wife isn't with their family. "I need her, the kids need her."

Trump has lowered the cap for refugee admissions each year of his presidency, dropping them to a record low of 15,000 for 2021.

The State Department defended the cuts as protecting American jobs during the coronavirus pandemic. Stephen Miller, a senior adviser to Trump, said the administration has sought to have refugees settle closer to their home countries and work on solving the crises that caused them to flee.

"You cannot solve this problem through American domestic resettlement. The solution has to be one of foreign policy," Miller told the AP.

The administration also narrowed eligibility this year, restricting which refugees are selected for resettlement to certain categories, including people persecuted because of religion and Iraqis whose assistance to the U.S. put them in danger.

Democratic lawmakers denounced the lower cap and said the categories are shutting out many of the most needy. Democrat Joe Biden promises to raise the annual refugee cap to 125,000 if he wins Nov. 3.

As many as 1,000 refugees who were ready to travel now may not be eligible because they don't fit into one of the categories, said Mark Hetfield, president of HIAS, a refugee resettlement group. For example, many Syrians may no longer qualify because no category is for those fleeing war, he said.

Even those who qualify are seeing their cases stalled because already-extensive vetting measures have become extreme. For instance, refugees now must provide addresses dating back 10 years, a near impossible task for people living in exile, according to the International Refugee Assistance Project.

The Trump administration also has rolled back other humanitarian protections, like Temporary Protected Status for 400,000 immigrants fleeing natural disasters or violence.

Those from countries like Honduras, Nicaragua, Haiti, Nepal and Syria now face deportation under a plan to end the program in January. Among them is Lili Montalvan, who arrived from El Salvador alone at 16 a quarter-century ago.

Living in Miami, she has a 6-year-old daughter and 18-year-old son who are American citizens. She can't fathom raising her youngest in El Salvador. Their father was deported back to Peru last year.

"We have children, we have homes, we are part of this country," said Montalvan, who cleans houses and sells baked goods.

The administration's efforts to drastically reduce both illegal and legal immigration has triggered a slew of lawsuits.

Bizimana, the Congolese refugee, was a plaintiff in one settled Feb. 10 by a federal court in Seattle, which required the government to expedite the cases of some 300 families. But more than eight months after the legal victory, he's still waiting for his wife to join him, and no one can tell him why.

Since arriving in 2014, Bizimana has hit hurdles every step of the way in his quest to reunite his family.

After one son arrived in 2016, the door slammed shut for everyone else in October 2017, when the Trump administration suspended refugee admissions for four months and then required more vetting of spouses and children on the verge of joining their families in the U.S.

After a federal judge limited those restrictions in December 2017, seven of his children were admitted, but not their mother. The International Rescue Committee, the resettlement agency that helped Bizimana, said the reasons for the delay are unclear.

He's not the only one without answers.

Across the globe, an Iraqi woman whose father helped the U.S. military does not know why her case stalled. She spoke on the condition of anonymity for fear her family could still be in danger.

Her father worked closely with the U.S. Army as an Iraqi government official. Because of the relationship, American military doctors agreed to treat her two rare disorders, including one causing her immune system to attack her organs.

But her frequent visits to U.S. bases led to death threats from militias in her Baghdad neighborhood, and she and her family fled to Jordan in 2016.

The 51-year-old mother has waited ever since to get to the United States, where she has a brother in Syracuse, New York. Her family has been interviewed by U.S. officials and finished their background checks.

The New York-based International Refugee Assistance Project was helping her but closed the case in 2019 because there was nothing more it could do, caseworker Ra'ed Almasri said.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Reduction
5 Show distress
8 Grassy expanse
11 Submit to
12 Take stealthily
14 Yes, in Kyoto
15 Stripe
16 Zone
17 Jacket feature
18 Works like a horse
20 Sleeve parts
22 — de guerre
23 Persian monarch
24 Pablo's girl
27 Canyon effect
29 Unhappy
30 Nursery items
34 Sincerely
37 A Stooge
38 Pro votes
39 Goody-goody
41 Now, to Caesar
43 Proper, as respect
44 Skylight
46 In need of a meal
49 Barn color
50 Electrical units
52 McClurg or Brickell
54 Expert
55 Moscow turndown
56 Gives it the gas
57 — annum
58 Devious
59 Cinch

DOWN
1 Note before la
2 Just slightly (2 wds.)
3 Jay of TV
4 Watching
5 Twitch
6 Thole filler
7 Squandered
8 Tibet's capital
9 Mercury plus two
10 Prepares to fire
13 Swampy
19 Mauna —
21 Flapjack chain
24 Timber tree
25 "Diamond Lil"
26 Mountain overlooking Troy
27 Building extensions
28 Coral formation
30 Homey dessert
31 Ostrich kin
32 Head movement
33 Take a gander
35 Pretoria cash
36 Wealthy industrialist
39 Play on words
40 Directs elsewhere
41 Sibling's daughter
42 Reporting to
43 Grimy
44 Coat or sweater
45 Motives
47 First orchard?
48 Met celeb
51 Cartoon voice — Blanc
53 Mind reader's gift

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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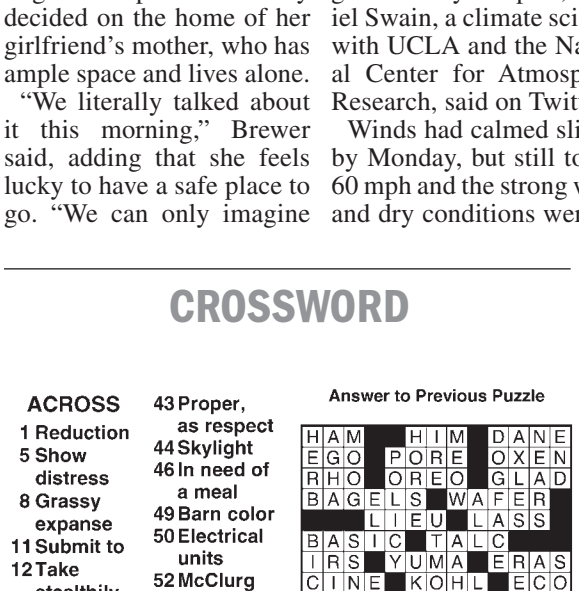

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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SAAIL

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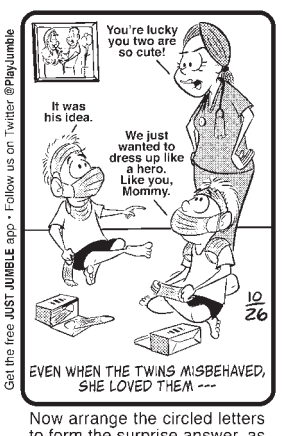
You're lucky you two are so cute!
It was his idea.
We just wanted to dress up like a hero. Like you, Mommy.
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EVEN WHEN THE TWINS MISBEHAVED, SHE LOVED THEM ---
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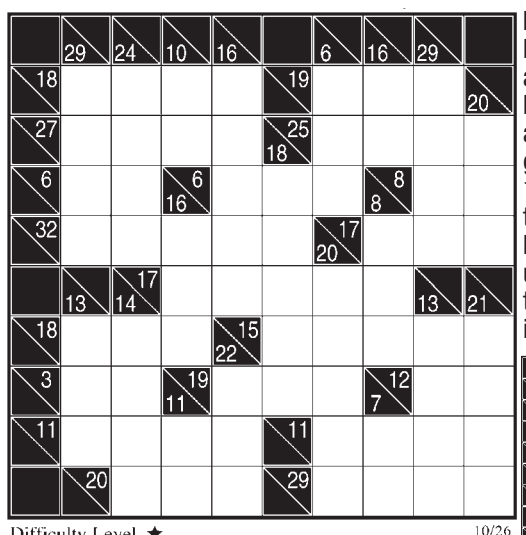
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: ____ ____ ____ ____ THE ____ ____ ____ ____

(Answers tomorrow)

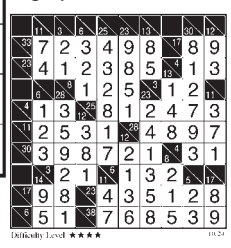
Saturday's Jumbles: BIRCH CHURN NAPKIN JAGUAR
Answer: Most of the bats were flying out of the cave, but a few decided to — HANG BACK

KAKURO



How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.

Difficulty Level ★ 10/26



BRIDGE

This was a wild deal at a Bridge Base Online duplicate. What do you think of the auction? What happened in five diamonds doubled after West led the heart seven?

The basic principle for North is that if he is willing to bid five diamonds, he should get there immediately. Bidding four then five gives the opponents a fielder's choice – double or bid higher – after they have already exchanged some information. Here, though, if North had jumped to five diamonds, would East have bid five hearts (ending the auction) or doubled (after which West might have advanced with six clubs)?

Note that five hearts has to fail unless South strangely leads a spade. But six clubs is unbeatable!

Against five diamonds, West would have done best to lead his singleton. Double dummy, the contract goes down two if East wins with the spade queen and immediately gives his partner a spade ruff, then West shifts to a heart. If East cashes the spade ace before delivering the ruff, that results in down one.

At the table, though, unsurprisingly, West led the heart seven. Declarer won with dummy's ace, ruffed a club, cashed the diamond ace, crossed to the diamond king and ruffed the last club. Then he exited with the heart jack. Now East should have led a high heart. Even if South were 4=2=7=0, giving a ruff-and-sluff couldn't cost. Instead, he cashed the spade ace (not fatal), but then he led his last club (which was). South sluffed his spade loser and ruffed on the board to make the contract.

North 10-26-20
♠ K 8 6 4 3
♥ A 4
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ 7 5

West
♠ 10
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 8
♣ J 10 9 8 6 4 3 2

East
♠ A Q 7 5
♥ K Q 10 8 5 3
♦ —
♣ A K Q

South
♠ J 9 2
♥ J 9 6
♦ A Q J 10 6 5 2
♣ —

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
3♦	Pass	4♦	4♥
Pass	Pass	5♦	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥ 7

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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	6	7		2				4
	5	4	6	8		2	7	1
	9				3	8	4	
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7				9		1	3	
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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

3	8	6	5	1	9	7	2	4
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4	5	1	6	2	7	3	9	8
8	2	5	4	9	3	6	7	1
6	4	7	8	5	1	2	3	9
1	9	3	2	7	6	4	8	5
7	1	2	9	6	8	5	4	3
5	3	8	1	4	2	9	6	7
9	6	4	7	3	5	8	1	2

As virus resurges, so does fear of more economic pain ahead

By CHRISTOPER RUGABER
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WASHINGTON — With winter looming and confirmed viral cases rising, Bob Szuter's craft brewery and restaurant in Columbus, Ohio, could use another government lifeline to help survive until spring.

So could many restaurants and bars that buy his beer. Szuter knows of nearly 20 in the region that have folded, with many others "limping along."

As a small businessman, Szuter benefited from the multi-trillion-dollar stimulus aid that Congress passed in March after the pandemic recession flattened the economy. Countless other business people did, too, along with millions of laid-off workers, struggling states and localities and individual Americans.

All that aid is gone. Yet prospects for more federal stimulus this year appear all but dead, clouding the future for the unemployed, for small businesses like Szuter's and for the economy as a whole.

Now, with confirmed COVID cases surging across the United States, so is the risk that the economy could weaken again as more people choose to hunker down at home – and that even more stimulus might be needed next year than negotiators in Washington are contemplating. Johns Hopkins University data shows that more than 83,000 infections were reported both Friday and Saturday – well above the previous record high. The University of Washington's Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation forecasts that the U.S. death toll, now roughly 225,000, could top 318,000 by Jan. 1.

It's possible, if unlikely, that a small economic-relief package will be approved in a post-election "lame duck" session of Congress. More likely, a broad rescue measure could be enacted early next year, particularly if Joe Biden wins the presidency and his fellow Democrats capture the Senate. Even if President Donald Trump were to win re-election, most analysts foresee at least a modest stimulus next year.

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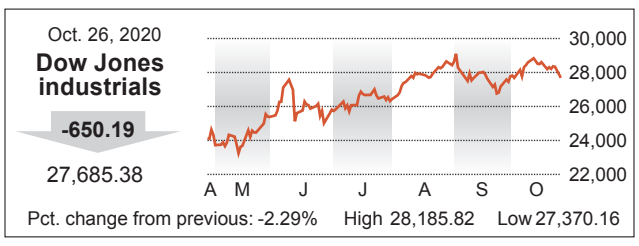

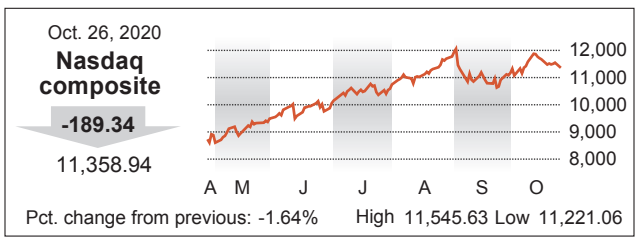

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LocalStocks

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AEP	AEP	65.14	104.97	93.59	+1.71	+1.9	▲	▲	▲
Apple Inc s	AAPL	53.15	137.98	115.05	+.01	...	▬	▲	▼
AutoZone	AZO	684.91	1274.41	1152.00	-31.16	-2.6	▼	▼	▼
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Comcast	CMCSA	31.71	47.74	43.77	-1.29	-2.9	▼	▼	▼
Deere	DE	106.14	243.40	234.25	-5.28	-2.2	▼	▲	▲
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	124.06	-4.29	-3.3	▼	▼	▬
DollarTree	DLTR	60.20	115.40	92.53	-2.94	-3.1	▼	▲	▲
ExxonMbl	XOM	30.11	73.12	33.35	-.81	-2.4	▼	▼	▼
FifthThird	FITB	11.10	31.64	23.45	-.97	-4.0	▼	▲	▲
1stSource	SRCE	26.07	53.42	35.40	+.08	+0.2	▲	▲	▲
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HomeDp	HD	140.63	292.95	276.04	-6.96	-2.5	▼	▲	▼
HorizBcp	HBNC	7.42	19.48	12.43	-.23	-1.8	▼	▲	▲
HuntBncsh	HBAN	6.82	15.63	10.28	-.19	-1.8	▼	▲	▲
IDEX	IEX	104.56	194.30	190.08	-1.55	-0.8	▼	▲	▲
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	112.22	-3.78	-3.3	▼	▼	▼
JPMorgCh	JPM	76.91	141.10	101.24	-2.57	-2.5	▼	▲	▲
JohnJn	JNJ	109.16	157.00	143.97	-1.27	-0.9	▼	▼	▼
Lowes	LOW	60.00	180.67	168.13	-4.01	-2.3	▼	▲	▲
McDnlds	MCD	124.23	231.91	224.27	-4.44	-1.9	▼	▲	▲
Microsoft	MSFT	132.52	232.86	210.08	-6.15	-2.8	▼	▲	▼
MillerHer	MLHR	14.39	49.88	33.84	-.97	-2.8	▼	▲	▲
Perrigo	PRGO	40.01	63.86	44.78	-.84	-1.8	▼	▼	▼
Pfizer	PFE	27.88	40.97	37.92	-.26	-0.7	▼	▲	▲
ProctGam	PG	94.34	145.87	141.30	-1.08	-0.8	▼	▲	▲
RepubSvc	RSG	65.37	100.91	90.86	-2.01	-2.2	▼	▼	▼
Steelcse	SCS	7.02	23.02	11.40	-.66	-5.5	▼	▲	▲
Stryker	SYK	124.54	227.39	214.74	-7.16	-3.2	▼	▲	▲
TCF Finl	TCF	16.96	47.46	29.40	-.22	-0.7	▼	▲	▲
Target	TGT	90.17	167.42	157.97	-2.26	-1.4	▼	▲	▲
TractSupp	TSCO	63.89	157.07	135.85	-3.97	-2.8	▼	▼	▼
UPS B	UPS	82.00	178.01	168.00	-3.90	-2.3	▼	▼	▲
VerizonCm	VZ	48.84	62.22	57.81	-.15	-0.3	▼	▼	▼
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WalMart	WMT	102.00	151.33	142.16	-1.69	-1.2	▼	▲	▲
WalgBoots	WBA	33.88	64.50	37.21	-.83	-2.2	▼	▲	▲
Wendys Co	WEN	6.82	24.91	23.30	-.38	-1.6	▼	▲	▲
Whrlpl	WHR	64.00	207.30	194.06	-4.05	-2.0	▼	▲	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	19.28	51.70	49.06	-1.72	-3.4	▼	▲	▲
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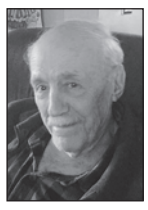
OBITUARIES

Robert Donald DeFreez

April 16, 1929 – Oct. 22, 2020



Robert Donald DeFreez, 91, of Galien passed away peacefully Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020, at his home in Galien.

The family will receive guests from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, at Swem Chapel, 301 W. Front St., Buchanan. A celebration of life service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, at Swem Chapel with Pastor David Mitchell officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Galien Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be given to the Humane Society of Southwestern Michigan (www.humanesocietyswm.org).

Those wishing to leave an online condolence for the family can do so at www.swemchapel.com.

Robert was born on April 16, 1929, in Racine, Wis., to Richard and Elizabeth (Abel) DeFreez.

Robert always spoke fondly of his younger years out West, where he was a miner, as well as his time in Alaska building roads. He was a proud U.S. Army veteran, serving in Korea from 1951-53 as an ambulance driver.

He met and married Constance Hunsberger.

He was always willing to lend a hand to his brothers on the family farm, and could fix almost anything. You could always find Robert in his shed, tinkering, with his beloved German shepherds by his side.

Robert is survived by his daughters, Susan (Dale) Seyfred, Julie DeFreez, Vicki Flinchum and Elizabeth (the late Scott) Nelson; his stepchildren, Ann Crumley and Mick (Amy) Crumley; his grandchildren, Josh (Sara), Heather (TJ), Robert, Vaughn, Jake, Hannah, Mason, Marguerite and Gabrielle; and six great-grandchildren.

Robert was preceded in death by his wife, Constance DeFreez; his siblings, Richard, Charles, Donald, Katherine and Lina; and his parents.

Kenneth Lyle Rau

Feb. 9, 1941 – Oct. 22, 2020

Kenneth Lyle Rau was born Feb. 9, 1941, in Adrian, Mich., and went home to be with the Lord at the age of 79 on Oct. 22, 2020.

Services celebrating his life will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, at Lakeshore Hagar Cemetery in Hagar Township.

Memorials can be made to Niles Avenue Baptist Church.

Share messages, memories or photos online at www.florin.net.

A service of remembrance will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at Niles Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael Willis officiating. A time of fellowship will follow the service.

Ken was an exceptional bowler for many years. Ken achieved two 300 games and 16 700 series, and was a member of the Wild Life Group at Kelley's Bowl. Ken loved to play golf, and achieved a hole in one in August 2016, at Indian Hills.

Ken served in the U.S. Navy from June 1958 to January 1962, achieving the rank of machinist mate third class. After being honorably discharged, Ken worked part time at The Herald-Palladium for 20 years and full time for 45 years at Whirlpool, where he retired.

He served God in many churches throughout his lifetime with his final church home being Niles Avenue Baptist Church, where he continued to be an active member of God's family.

Ken is survived by his loving wife, Patsy (59 years of marriage); their children, Anthony (Julie) Rau and Lisa (Horace) Boone; one sister, Paget (Bill) Whitney; three grandchildren, Steven Rau, Noah Rau and Tegan Champine; four great-grandchildren, Adrian, Matt, James and Cole; and several nieces and nephews.

Death notices

Davin R. Bisnett, 72, of Kalamazoo, formerly of Sister Lakes died Oct. 26, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Robert Donald DeFreez, 91, of Galien died Oct. 22, 2020. Swem Chapel and Cremation Services, Buchanan, 695-6881.

Marcia W. Hornbarger, 97, of Watervliet died Oct. 24, 2020, at her home. Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, Coloma, 468-3181.

Mary Ann (Lee) Hayes, 56, of Kalamazoo died Oct. 23, 2020, at her residence. Purely Cremations – Starks Family Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, Benton Harbor, 926-9440.

Michael Heckathorn, 77, of Three Oaks died Oct. 24, 2020. Pobocik Chapel Wagner Family Funerals, Three Oaks, 756-3831.

Ronald Kruger, 70, of Stevensville died Oct, 20, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St Joseph. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Siegfried Lehmann, 86, of St. Joseph died Oct. 22, 2020. Trahan Family Funeral Home, Pensacola, Fla., 850-438-6235.

Bonnie J. Mayer, 72, of Union Pier died Oct. 12, 2020 in Munster, Ind. Sommerfeld Chapel, New Buffalo, 469-2233.

Kenneth Lyle Rau, 79, died Oct. 22, 2020. Fairplain Chapel, Florin Funeral Service, Benton Harbor, 926-7222.

Efrain Samano-Padillia, 80, of Benton Harbor died Oct. 25, 2020, at home surrounded by family. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Eula Mae Turner, 89, of Benton Harbor died Oct. 20, 2020, at The Willows, St Joseph. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

George W. Whaling, 83, of St. Joseph died Oct. 24, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, Benton Township, 926-7222.

James William, 76, of Benton Harbor died at home surrounded by family. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Joan Wilson, 80, of Dowagiac died Oct. 23, 2020, at home. Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Bonnie J. Mayer

March 12, 1948 – Oct. 12, 2020

Bonnie J. Mayer, 72, of Union Pier passed away Oct. 12, 2020, in Munster, Ind.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Sommerfeld Chapel, 15 N. Barton St., New Buffalo.

Bonnie was born on March 12, 1948, in Union Pier to the late Frank and Betty (Bradford) Patejdl.

On July 30, 1982, she married Samuel Mayer, who preceded her in death on Nov. 14, 2017.

Bonnie lived most of her life in Union Pier. She was a bookkeeper at New Buffalo Savings Bank for many years. Bonnie enjoyed fishing, boating and reading; but most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren. She was loved, and will be greatly missed.

Bonnie is survived by her children, David Potts of Union Pier, Noel Snyder of Union Pier and Heather Lau (John Gropp) of Michigan City, Ind.; stepdaughter, Shelly (Wade) Gazarkiewicz of New Carlisle, Ind.; grandchildren, Jasmine Lau, Ryan Lau, Kendel Coursel and Zane Gazarkiewicz; and a brother, Milton Patejdl of Pensacola, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and a brother, Frank Patejdl.

A memorial service celebrating Bonnie's life will be at 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, at Sommerfeld Chapel in New Buffalo. A time of visiting with the family precedes the service from 3-4 p.m. at the funeral home. To respect the family and others around you, please wear a mask.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association.

Friends wishing to leave the family a message of condolence can do so at www.sommerfeldchapel.com.

Davin R. Bisnett

Feb. 25, 1948 – Oct. 26, 2020

Davin R. Bisnett, 72, of Kalamazoo, formerly of Sister Lakes, passed away Monday, Oct. 26, 2020, at Park Place Assisted Living, Kalamazoo.

A private ceremony will take place with burial in North Shore Memory Gardens, Coloma. Arrangements have been entrusted to Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph. Those wishing to send a condolence online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Davin was born Feb. 25, 1948, to Wesley and Lillian (Schadler) Bisnett in Benton Harbor.

He graduated from Dowagiac High School. Davin was an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed hunting, fishing and loved animals, especially his hunting dogs. He also cherished time working on the family farm in Sister Lakes. Davin was a kind man with a good heart, who would often greet you with a hug.

Davin is survived by his brother, Kenneth Bisnett.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Wesley and Lillian Bisnett, and sisters: Marilyn Epple and Janice Bisnett.

Judge won't upset online system for absentee ballot sign-up

LANSING (AP) — A judge on Monday rejected a challenge to Michigan's online request system for absentee ballots.

Critics claim the online option violates Michigan law, which requires a signed application. Judge Cynthia Stephens said critics waited too long to seek an injunction and "merely theorize" that fraud might occur.

The secretary of state started online absentee voter applications in June. A lawsuit was filed in August, and an injunction was sought Sept. 25.

Stephens at the Court of Claims said legal precedent "has long counseled against disrupting a looming election." More than 74,000 people have submitted online applications for an absentee ballot.

The secretary of state "allows the voter to 'borrow' his or her signature from their driver's license or a state identification card" to apply for a ballot, Stephens said.

Getting it straight

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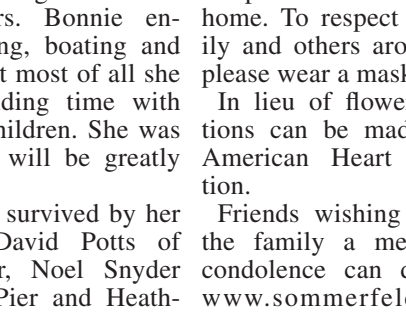

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

1995 – 25 years ago

Ike Muhlenkamp's 200th career football coaching victory was secured early Friday night. St. Joseph scored on its first four possessions on the way to a 28-0 Big Eight Conference win over Benton Harbor at a wind- and rain-swept Filstrup Field. The milestone win makes Muhlenkamp just the 15th coach in Michigan high school football history to post 200 victories.

1985 – 35 years ago

Hartford's Eric Brown is quietly closing in on 1,000 yards rushing this season. The junior 5-foot-10, 155-pound tailback exploded for 222 yards last Friday against Eau Claire, and now has gained 917 on the year, third best in the area. This week, the chore of stopping Brown and the Indians' veer offense will rest on Lake Michigan Catholic's defense when the teams collide at Dickinson Stadium on Saturday night in a battle for second place in the league.

1970 – 50 years ago

Members of the St. Joseph Football Boosters Club intend to convert peanuts into field goals for Upton and Milton junior high schools. The club will sell peanuts Saturday with the proceeds going to goal posts for the two junior highs.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 27, the 301st day of 2020. There are 65 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On Oct. 27, 1904, the first rapid transit subway, the IRT, was inaugurated in New York City.

On this date:

In 1787, the first of the Federalist Papers, a series of essays calling for ratification of the United States Constitution, was published.

In 1858, the 26th president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, was born in New York City.

In 1941, the Chicago Daily Tribune dismissed the possibility of war with Japan, editorializing, "She cannot attack us. That is a military impossibility. Even our base at Hawaii is beyond the effective striking power of her fleet."

In 1954, U.S. Air Force Col. Benjamin O. Davis Jr. was promoted to brigadier general, the first Black officer to achieve that rank in the USAF. Walt Disney's first television program, titled "Disneyland" after the yet-to-be completed theme park, premiered on ABC.

In 1962, during the Cuban Missile Crisis, a U-2 reconnaissance aircraft was shot down while flying over Cuba, killing the pilot, U.S. Air Force Maj. Rudolf Anderson Jr.

In 1978, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin were named winners of the Nobel Peace Prize for their progress toward achieving a Middle East accord.

In 1995, a sniper killed one soldier and wounded 18 others at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. (Paratrooper William J. Kreutzer was convicted in the shootings, and condemned to death; the sentence was later commuted to life in prison.)

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEW SHOWER	MOSTLY CLEA	SUNNY	FEW SHOWER	PARTLY CLOU	SUNNY
44°	37°	53° / 40°	51° / 36°	49° / 37°	55° / 41°

Local Outlook

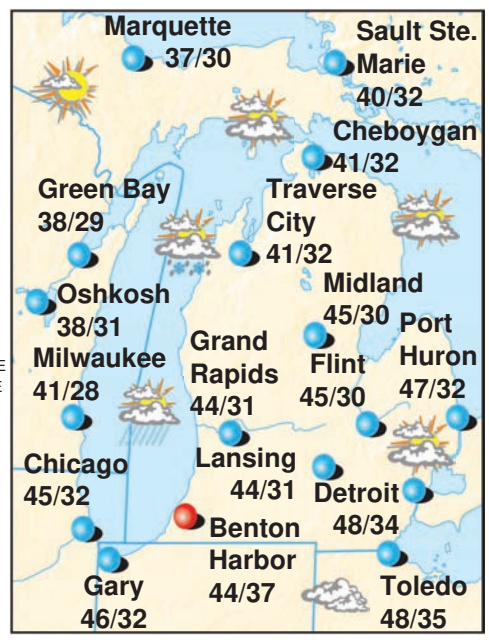
TODAY WE WILL SEE MOSTLY C SKIES WITH A 55% CHANCE SHOWERS, HIGH OF 44°, HUMIDI 70%. WEST SOUTHWEST WIND 2 T MPH. EXPECT MOSTLY CLEAR TONIGHT, OVERNIGHT LOW OF 37 SOUTHWEST WIND 7 TO 16 MPH. WIND CHILL FOR TONIGHT REACH 29°.

Sun and Moon

SUNRISE	8:13 A.M.
SUNSET	6:45 P.M.
MOONRISE	5:32 P.M.
MOONSET	4:08 A.M.

FULL	LAST	NEW	FIRST
10/31	11/8	11/15	11/22

Regional Map



Local Almanac

BENTON HARBOR YESTERDAY

Temperature

HIGH	43°
LOW	38°
NORMAL HIGH	59°
NORMAL LOW	40°
RECORD HIGH	77° IN 2000
RECORD LOW	31° IN 2017

PRECIPITATION

YESTERDAY	0.06"
MONTH TO DATE	1.90"
NORMAL FOR MONTH	2.78"
YEAR TO DATE	30.09"
NORMAL YEAR TO DATE	31.53"

Air Quality

YESTERDAY 26

MAIN OFFENDER ..... OZONE

THE HIGHER THE NUMBER, THE GREATER THE NEED FOR PEOPLE WITH RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS TO REDUCE OUTSIDE ACTIVITY.

0-50	GOOD
51-100	MODERATE
101-150	SENSITIVE
151-200	UNHEALTH

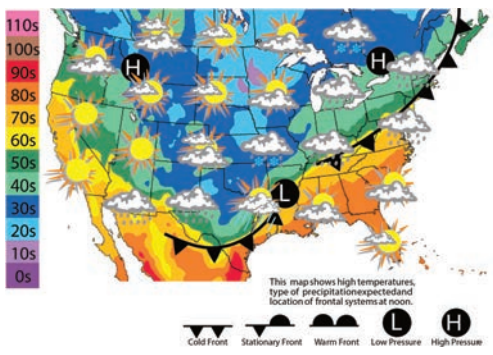
Weather Trivia

What weather disaster causes the most deaths? ?

Answer: FLOODING.

National Weather Map

FORECAST MAP FOR OCT. 27, 2020



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Lake Michigan

TODAY, VARIABLE WINDS LESS THAN 5 KT. A CHANCE OF SHOWERS. W 1 TO 2 FT. WATER TEMPERATURE 46 DEGREES. TONIGHT, WSW WIND 8 T KT. MOSTLY CLEAR. WAVES 1 FT TO 2

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

TODAY, SKIES WILL BE MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH ISOLATED RAIN A IN THE 30S AND 40S. SOUTHWEST WIND 1 TO 13 MPH. EXPECT PARTLY CL TO MOSTLY CLOUDY SKIES WEDNESDAY WITH HIGHS IN THE 40 WIND 14 TO 2 MPH.

Lower Peninsula

TODAY, SKIES WILL BE MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH ISOLATED SHOWE 40S. WEST SOUTHWEST WIND 2 TO 11 MPH. EXPECT SU WEDNESDAY WITH HIGHS IN THE 50S. SOUTHWEST WIND 2 TO 16

CANCELED

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Jan. 29-31, 2021, would have been entering its 28th year, but after examining data from the Centers for Disease Control, and meeting with officials from Van Buren/Cass County Health Department, the city of South Haven and South Haven Area Emergency Services, the chamber made the decision to cancel the three-day event.

"We know this will come as an enormous disappointment, not only to local businesses, but to our area non-profit organizations, vendors and attendees," said the chamber's Executive Director Kathy Wagaman. "We have truly appreciated the generous support and participation we have received from local businesses for this event over the past 27 years and assure we are strongly committed to carrying on the tradition in the future as the effects of COVID-19 dissipate."

Over the years under the chamber's guidance, Ice Breaker has grown considerably in terms of events and attendance.

It's debatable which Ice Breaker event draws the largest crowds – the chili cookoff, cardboard sled races, fish fling or ice sculpture – but one thing is for sure, locals and visitors view it as one of the town's most popular festivals.

In the Best of South Haven 2019 contest, Ice Breaker earned runner-up honors as the most popular festival in South Haven.

The festival offers events found at most winter festivals, such as the chili-cookoff, which last year attracted 27 eateries and organizations, and the ice sculpture competition, which features upwards of 60 carvings throughout the downtown. But it's the more non-traditional events of recent years that have fueled the festival's popularity.

Those include the cardboard sled race and frozen fish fling. Last year, there were about 80 cardboard sled entries, while 200 people came to Riverfront Park to take turns seeing how far they could throw frozen fish.

Those events, along with the ice skating rink activities and the popular pub crawl and food specials offered at local restaurants, bring an estimated 10,000 people to the downtown at a time when few visitors come to the area.

It's a disappointment not lost on the chamber.

But, chamber officials also want to do their part to reduce the spread of COVID-19, especially at a time when cases are starting to go up. That is a trend that is expected to continue through the winter months.

"Our primary concern is always the responsibility we feel to protect our community, and those who would visit from the region and neighboring states," Wagaman said. "We could never have predicted having to make such a decision as this one and we clearly understand this will impact the ability of local businesses to bring in critical revenue during an otherwise challenging month."

File photo by Tom Renner

The Ice Breaker festival in South Haven in 2020 proved to be a popular draw for area residents and visitors. In the photo above, Mike Wisely of HawksHead restaurant prepares a rum-glazed dessert to pair with the eatery's chili as part of the chili cook-off contest. He is shown burning off the rum.

More time sought to indict in governor kidnapping case

GRAND RAPIDS (AP) — Federal prosecutors asked a judge Monday to give them an extra 40 days until mid-December to seek a grand jury indictment against six men in an alleged scheme to kidnap Michigan's governor, saying they're sorting through evidence, including explosive-device components.

The recently recovered components and firearms must be analyzed to determine whether additional charges will be pursued, Assistant U.S. Attorney Nils Kessler said in a court filing.

Authorities allege members of two anti-government paramilitary groups plotted the kidnapping of Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, a Democrat, before the election. Six men are charged in federal court. Eight more believed to be members or associates of a group called the Wolverine Watchmen are charged in state court with providing material support for terrorist acts.

Defense attorneys have said the alleged plot was much talk, no action.

The six in federal court were arrested Oct. 7 and charged under a criminal complaint. A judge subsequently said there was enough evidence for prosecutors to seek an indictment by the first week of November.

"The facts upon which the grand jury must base its determination are unusual for their sheer volume in this case," Kessler said in seeking an extension. "The evidence includes hundreds of hours of undercover audio recordings that have yet to be catalogued and transcribed, and as of the time of this motion, over 13,000 pages of encrypted text messages."

Kessler said defense lawyers expressed no objection to an extension.

PARKING

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lot and walk to their homes from there. That idea was not popular.

"That's crazy. It's humorous to even think about," said Matt VanHoeven, one of the property owners. "I don't want my wife or child walking in the dark."

And VanHoeven and others said that, especially during the summer months, there might not be spaces available for them to park in the fountain parking lot.

It was the property owners who suggested making Vine Street a one-way street. Public Safety Director Steve Neubecker said the idea is feasible, but, "Our concern is trying to get emergency vehicles down that alley."

Commissioners spoke in favor of looking into the one-way concept.

"I think that's a good idea from our residents," the mayor said.

Commissioner Jeff Richards said he thinks it's worth looking into.

"I think we have an obligation to the people who live there to work with them," he said.

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COMPASSION

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and architecture-wise.

Hawaii is very culturally connected as to how they built their buildings with the sun and the moon in mind. It's very connected to the Hawaiian population.

When we were there, the Capitol was closed. There was a groundskeeper who took us inside and took us around. We had a great tour. We didn't plan that one very well.

Alaska's looked like an office building. They had little kid bowling ball trophies. Alaska's was unexpected. You could walk right by it and not realize it was a Capitol.

Harrisburg, Pa., has a beautiful Capitol with a wonderful staircase, and it was closing for a wedding, so a guy brought us in and took us around the wedding party.

Where are you traveling now?

My son went away to college and my husband and I now just plan different trips. We like to hike and we like to be outdoors. We've gone to a lot of the provinces in Canada now, and we've gone to a lot of their Capitols.

Any other hobbies?

Not really. My time is pretty much dedicated to nursing and teaching. This past year, my dad got COVID in the spring and we ended up putting him in hospice. He passed.

People need to take this seriously. There are times that I wish I had a T-shirt that said – "Take it seriously. My dad died of COVID." I'm a big mask wearer and hand washer. I do that to protect me, but to protect other people, too.

I think wearing a mask is protecting the greater good. He got it April 10 and he died May 24. He was a healthy 91. He was living on his own.

I lost my mom to pancreatic cancer before COVID and she was in hospice and family could be around. You can have the celebration of their life together. This COVID death – I got to be with my dad because as a nurse, they let me gown up and mask up and be with him. But it's such an unusual way to lose someone. There's no closure. It's a very unforgiving virus.

You just don't know how your body's going to react to it. I'm glad they're coming up with different ways to treat it. But my heart goes out to what they are calling the long haulers because there's no treatment for them. They don't know what's going to happen and they're not getting better.

People have to wear their masks and wash their hands. We need to get through this, but everybody's got to work together on this.

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SHOOTINGS

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250 N. Fair Street in the city, where the Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety was called at 2:20 a.m. Monday on a report of shots fired.

When police arrived, they found two men who had been injured by gunfire. The two, whose names are not being released, were treated at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph, for non-life threatening injuries, police said.

Anyone who witnessed either of the shootings in the city of Benton Harbor, or has information about them, is asked to call the Tipline at 927-0293 or Crime Stoppers at 800-342-STOP, or provide information anonymously via the TIP411 app. Search the app store by entering Benton Harbor DPS.

The Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety was assisted by the Michigan State Police and Berrien County Sheriff's Office.

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Athlete Spotlight

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Josey Vandermarkt is the first golfer in Michigan Lutheran school history to compete in the MHSAA state finals. The Titans senior shot a season-best 98 for 18 holes to place 38th overall. Photo provided.

Josey Vandermarkt:

First Titan to reach golf state finals

By BEN SPENCER
HP Sports Correspondent

Before Josey Vandermarkt, no Michigan Lutheran golfer had ever reached the state finals.

Vandermarkt, a senior at MLHS, competed in the MHSAA Division 4 girls golf finals on Oct. 17. She was the first golfer in the school's history to do so, shooting a season-best 18-hole score of 98 to finish 38th overall out of 108 golfers.

She became the first golfer in the school's history to qualify for the finals by carding a 100 in the Division 4 Regional at Hawks Head in South Haven on Oct. 5.

"Josey has led the MLHS golf team for past two seasons," said Titans golf coach Doug Williams, "both on and off the course with her excellent play and enthusiastic support and encouragement of her teammates."

Vandermarkt scored in the top-10 of every Kalamazoo Valley Athletic Conference match played this season, leading to a top-five conference finish and 48-stroke scoring average for nine holes. Of her four seasons playing for the Titans, including this season, she's earned all-conference honors three times.

The KVA conference includes area golf powerhouse Kalamazoo Hackett, as well as newly-minted member South Haven, both of which qualified as teams for the Oct. 17 finals.

Outside of golf, Vandermarkt plays second base and right field for the Lutheran softball team, and has participated in academic challenge, student government and the yearbook committee.

She maintains a 3.8 GPA, and hopes to continue her golf career while pursuing a nursing degree after high school. She said she has a few college choices in mind, but is most interested in Rochester (Michigan) University, where she has already had conversations with the coach about joining the team next fall.

Vandermarkt can often be found with a book in her hand, and enjoys playing golf with her grandfather in her free time.

How did it feel to know you were the first person to make it to state as a golfer at Lutheran?

That was pretty awesome. I got a lot of compliments from people at school. We had a really good team my sophomore year, but the golf team has kind of been lacking in players recently. Hopefully, now that it's getting a little more attention there will be more players for future teams.

What was your experience like at the state finals?

State was awesome. It was in Lansing, so it was a few hours away. It was really cold, but I got to play with some super nice girls who had both been to state before. This year was only a one-day tournament instead of two. It was my season-best score, which was a 98. I had shot a 101 and 100 previously, so I was really happy because it was a really difficult course to play.

When did you first start golfing?

My grandpa got me a little set of clubs when I was about seven, and I've been playing since then. I got into a tournament program over the summer when I was 12. When I started competing like that, I realized that I loved it and it was a sport I can play for a long time, so I really got more serious about it and playing more often.

Do you have any superstitions or pre-game routines?

Before I golf I always call my grandpa. He means a lot to me. He's the one who got me into golf, so for me I always have to call him and talk to him about the course I'm going to play and everything before I golf. I feel like, if I don't, I just have an awful round.

Where is your go-to course, and why?

I like Beeches (Golf Club) in South Haven. I live in South Haven, so it's close to home. It's where my grandpa used to take me when he had me practicing, so it has a lot of sentimental value for me.

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Lions lean on calm, cool, collected Stafford to top Falcons

By LARRY LAGE
Associated Press

ALLEN PARK, Mich. — Matthew Stafford had the ball and Matt Prater knew it was time to start kicking.

Good call.

Atlanta Falcons running back Todd Gurley gave one of the NFL's best comeback quarterbacks a shot to lead the Detroit Lions to victory, and Stafford took advantage.

Stafford stepped up in a collapsing pocket and connected with T.J. Hockenson for an 11-yard touchdown pass as time expired and Prater made a 48-yard extra point after a penalty, lifting the Lions to a 23-22 win at Atlanta on Sunday.

Gurley scored by mistake with 1:04 left, getting into the end zone instead of

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Brynn Anderson / AP

Detroit Lions wide receiver Kenny Golladay (19) makes the catch against Atlanta Falcons strong safety Keanu Neal (22) during the second half of Sunday's game.

Lutheran's late rally

Ron DeKett / HP correspondent

Hartford's Danny Gutierrez (22) and Michigan Lutheran's Adam Conrad (18) battle for control of the ball during Saturday's district final.

Titans net two goals in final 11 minutes to knock off Hartford for district title

By BEN SPENCER
HP Sports Correspondent

ST. JOSEPH — Michigan Lutheran's boys soccer team saw its lead disappear during crunch time of Saturday afternoon's Division 4 district finals match against Hartford.

But the Titans flipped the script in the final 11 minutes, using their own late rally to swing momentum, scoring two late goals in the final minutes to knock off the three-time defending district champion Indians, 4-3, and capture a district title.

"I'm just so proud of them. They kept their heads up. They rallied," Titans coach Paul Jackemeyer said. "(We) got the game-tying goal, and just kept up the pressure from there and eventually got that game-winning one."

Lutheran (6-5-1) advances to Tuesday's regional semifinal at 5 p.m. at Portage Central, where it will see undefeated Calvin Christian (16-0-2).

Trailing 3-2 in the 69th minute of Saturday's match, Michigan Lutheran found extra life after Hartford (13-3) was whistled for a handball inside the box. Titans forward Christian Kisukulu scored his second goal of the game when he attempted the ensuing penalty kick, drilling a hard shot past Indians keeper Josue Pineda to even the score at 3-3.

The game-clinching goal came when Jackson Anderson, a sophomore midfielder for the Titans, found the ball at his feet after Alex Ritter's throw-in from the near sideline slipped out of Pineda's hands.

Anderson was patiently waiting to nudge the ball in and send the Titans to the next round.

"It was deflected in the box, and the goalie dropped the ball," said Anderson on his clinching goal. "It was just sitting on the goal line and I just tapped it in. Everyone was in the goal box right there and it was chaos. I just happened to be in the right spot at the right time."

Hartford had gained its first lead of the contest less than

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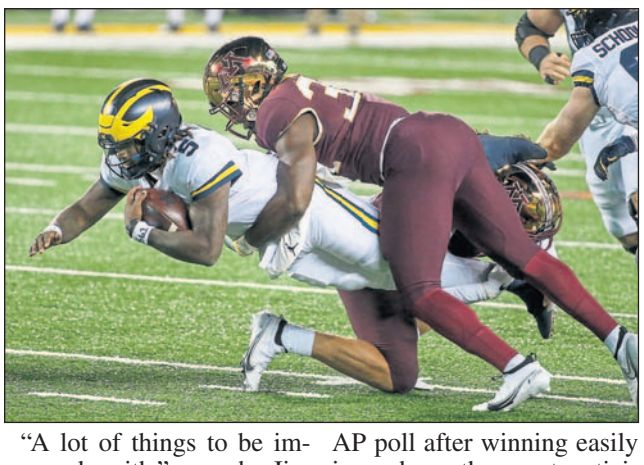
Michigan's offense was ready for season opener

By NOAH TRISTER
Associated Press

ANN ARBOR — Even as Michigan closed the 2019 season with dispiriting losses to Ohio State and Alabama, there were some encouraging signs for the Wolverines on offense.

Now Michigan has more evidence that coordinator Josh Gattis is making progress.

The Wolverines began this pandemic-delayed 2020 season with a 49-24 rout of Minnesota on Saturday night. Quarterback Joe Milton was solid after taking over as the starter, and he was aided by a running game that produced 256 yards.



Bruce Kluckhohn / AP

Michigan quarterback Joe Milton (5) leaps forward as Minnesota defensive lineman Boye Mafe (34) tackles him in the second quarter of Saturday's game.

"A lot of things to be impressed with," coach Jim Harbaugh said Monday. "Execution was really good – very good, especially for our first game."

The Wolverines moved up five spots to No. 13 in the AP poll after winning easily in perhaps the most anticipated game of the Big Ten's opening week. Now in Harbaugh's sixth season, Michigan hasn't lived up to the loftiest expectations from when he was hired, but the Wolverines have kept tinkering, trying to reach a level that would put them on more even footing with rival Ohio State.

Last year was the first at Michigan for Gattis, and the transition wasn't all that smooth. Despite having an experienced quarterback in Shea Patterson, Michigan was blown out early in the season by Wisconsin, then managed only 10 points in a

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HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday's results
Pre-Regionals

DIV. 2 AT VICKSBURG

Boys

Team scores – 1. BC Harper Creek 53, 2. Vicksburg 68, 3. Parma Western 70, 4. Lakeshore 76, 5. Marshall 116, 6. Paw Paw 141, 7. BC Pennfield 180.
Lakeshore – 1. Race Bettich 15:46.49, 8. Charlie Ogata 17:28.28, 19. Grant Rose 18:11.61, 20. Lucas Balkema 18:12.40, 28. Caleb Christian 18:37.09.

Girls

Team scores – 1. Marshall 31, 2. Parma Western 44, 3. Vicksburg 80, 4. BC Harper Creek 89, 5. Paw Paw 135, 6. Lakeshore 150, 7. BC Pennfield 220.
Individual winner – Alyna Lewis (PW) 19:44.67.
Lakeshore – 24. Abigail Winsman 21:49.05, 29. Haylee Woods 22:09.40, 30. Cait Obrien 22:10.25, 32. Rachel Vroegop 22:13.32, 35. Lanie Brant 23:01.15.

DIV. 2 AT STURGIS

Boys

Team scores – 1. Berrien Springs 45, 2. Three Rivers 49, 3. Coldwater 50, 4. Sturgis 107. 5. Hillsdale 122, 6. Edwardsburg 151, 7. Niles 168.
Individual winner – Cole Parker (D) 16:12.66.
Berrien Springs – 3. Ashton Sheline 17:03.51, 4. James Burke 17:18.31, 10. Nathaniel Bittner 18:00.69, 16. Sam Markle 18:18.50, 17. Luke Morrison 18:19.67.

Girls

Team scores – 1. Sturgis 37, 2. Three Rivers 71, 3. Berrien Springs 73, 4. Niles 86, 5. Edwardsburg 116, 6. Coldwater 150, 7. Hillsdale 181.
Individual winner – Legend Szafranski (C) 20:28.18.
Berrien Springs – 6. Anna Constable 21:44.98, 7. Jezra Reyes 21:54.20, 10. McKenzie Geralds 22:04.63, 22. Victoria Wurzel 23:21.21, 31. Suzy Markle 24:37.37.

DIV. 3 AT WATERVLIET

Boys

Team scores – 1. Bloomingdale 53, 2. Coloma 55, 3. Bridgman 70, 4. Watervliet 84, 5. Hartford 128, 6. Buchanan 133, 7. Brandywine 154.
Individual winner – Joe Furlan (Blm) 16:58.88.
Coloma – 4. Boden Genovese 17:35.79, 9. Jake Ickes 18:19.96, 10. Blaine Sutherland 18:29.18, 11. Ethan Vandermolen 18:31.94, 21. Aiden Cripe 19:39.21.
Bridgman – 3. Luke Blesy 17:24.95, 7. John Sanderson 18:00.25, 15. Jayce Warren 18:59.64, 18. Nathan Blied 19:23.56, 27. AJ Hackett 20:01.16.
Watervliet – 6. Ezra Troyer 17:55.05, 13. German Casiano 18:56.73, 19. Jimmy Kolosowsky 19:26.36, 20. Camdon Geisler 19:30.19, 26. Aaron Leoni 19:54.58.
Hartford – 14. Jacob Morales 18:57.89, 17. Bo Janicki 19:18.00, 22. Arulio Delgado 19:43.30, 32. Hunter Bloom 20:30.12, 48. Luis Barcenes 26:46.00.

Girls

Team scores – 1. Bloomingdale 42, 2. Bridgman 59, 3. Coloma 69, 4. Buchanan 90. 5. Hartford 111, 6. Watervliet 141, 7. Bangor 157.
Individual winner – Aimee Sustaita (Blm) 20:13.59.
Bridgman – 4. Karsyn Stewart 20:51.19, 8. Summer Fast 21:36.55, 10. Jane Kaspar 22:05.85, 13. Arie Hackett 22:18.71, 27. Graci Tate 23:45.26.
Coloma – 3. Ava Genovese 20:43.26, 7. Abby Vandermolen 21:36.25, 14. Chloe Williams 22:24.81, 16. Camryn Brown 22:40.34, 33. McKinleigh Kramer 24:29.51.
Hartford – 19. Mikaela Cowgill 22:56.94, 20. Gillian Kuehnle 23:11.72, 22. Jasmin Janicki 23:19.85, 25. Jamie Smith 23:39.42, 31. Mayra Naranjo 24:23.81.
Watervliet – 12. Morgan Lowell 22:14.74, 30. Megan Trapp 24:16.10, 35. McKenna Kirksey 24:32.55, 36. Kristina Swanson 24:57.32, 37. Abby Lomoro 25:14.12.

VOLLEYBALL

ST. JOSEPH D. LAKESHORE
25-19, 25-14, 25-15
PORTAGE CENTRAL D. ST. JOSEPH
25-11, 25-19, 25-21

St. Joseph — Kate Gersonde 6 assists, 1 ace, 20 digs; Emily Watson 10 kills, 32 assists, 18 digs; Bea Craig 2 kills, 4 aces, 1 dig, 2 blocks; Kiki Sohn 2 kills, 1 assist, 2 aces, 11 digs; Hailey Robinson 2 kills, 1 ace, 8 digs; Adriana Pierangeli 1 kill, 5 blocks; Taylor Valdes 6 kills, 2 aces, 6 digs; Olivia Robinson 3 assists, 11 digs; Karly Klaer 38 kills, 14 assists, 3 aces, 4 digs, 2 blocks.

BENTON HARBOR D. EAU CLAIRE
25-13, 25-18, 25-17

Eau Claire — Nicole Clark 4 aces; Kayla Ferry 4 aces, 1 kill, 1 dig; Ali Ferry 3 aces, 3 digs; Julia Kurland 1 assist; Emilee Demski 1 ace, 1 kill, 1 dig, 1 block; Kriscia Whitfield 5 aces, 1 dig, 1 block.

WATERVLIET D. PAW PAW
25-20, 24-26, 25-20
WATERVLIET D. LAWTON
25-16, 25-15, 25-16

Watervliet — Samantha Dietz 8 aces, 30 kills, 28 digs, 4 blocks; Grace Chisek 8 aces, 31 digs, 54 assists, 4 blocks; Natalie Hart 1 ace, 9 kills, 18 digs; Addison Riley 11 kills, 2 digs, 3 blocks; Myah Hobson 5 kills, 4 blocks; Jaylie Querfurth 8 aces, 21 digs; Ellie Golden 3 aces, 17 digs; Abbigayle Roberts 2 kills, 6 digs; Yanna Winters 5 digs; Alexis Hoadley 1 dig.
Saturday's results

BRIDGMAN QUAD

Match scores — Bridgman d. Comstock 25-15, 25-17; Decatur d. Bridgman 25-21, 25-22; Berrien Springs d. Bridgman 25-21, 22-25, 15-12
Bridgman – Peyton Oman 3 aces, 24 kills, 37 digs; Haylee Kanous 1 kill, 46 assists, 1 block, 22 digs; Takiya Cornelius 17 kills, 1 assist, 4 blocks, 8 digs; Bella Gearheardt 4 kills, 18 digs; Ava Ward 3 aces, 1 kill, 1 assist, 15 digs; Javin Graves 1 kill, 1 block; Ellie Stein 1 kill, 1 assist; Bre Russell 12 digs; Kelcy Keller 3 aces, 33 digs; Lily Barker 1 kill; Kylie Ott 1 ace, 1 dig.
Records – Bridgman 10-14.

NILES D. BUCHANAN 25-17, 25-17
SOUTH HAVEN D. BUCHANAN
13-25, 25-19, 25-23

Buchanan — Josie West 14 kills, 22 digs; Katie Schau 8 kills, 5 aces; Kylie Boller 7 kills, 2 blocks; Lauren Strefling 12 digs; Claire Shelton 34 assists.

IN BRIEF

SWM Kickers win U14 girls state final

The SWM Kickers 2007 Blue girls soccer team defeated Sporting Michigan 1-0 in Sunday's U14 State Cup Final. Megan Wurster scored the winning goal, and Livvie Kynci made a key save to preserve the shutout.

The team was the first from SWM Kickers to win a state final at the U13-U19 levels. The Kickers advances to compete in the US Youth Soccer President's Cup Regional in West Chester, Ohio from June 17-21, 2021.

SCOREBOARD

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Local district pairings
(All games at 7 p.m. Friday unless noted)
Division 3
Gull Lake at St. Joseph
Parma Western at BC Harper Creek
Niles at Lakeshore
Sturgis at Coldwater
Division 5
Berrien Springs at Lansing Catholic
South Haven at Dowagiac
Benton Harbor at Kalamazoo United
Hillsdale at Olivet
Division 6
Buchanan defeated Fennville by forfeit
Comstock at Brandywine
Watervliet at Constantine, 1 p.m. Saturday
Parchment at Coloma
Division 7
Galesburg-Augusta at Schoolcraft
Delton Kellogg at Bronson
Hartford at Lawton
Union City at Homer

Michigan Prep Football Poll
Division 1

School	Total	Points
1. Belleville (5)	(6-0)	50
2. Davison	(6-0)	42
3. Detroit Cass Tech	(6-0)	40
4. Clarkston	(6-0)	37
5. West Bloomfield	(5-1)	28
6. Detroit Catholic Central	(6-0)	20
7. Rochester Hills Stoney Creek	(6-0)	19
8. Macomb Dakota	(5-1)	10
9. Rockford	(4-0)	9
10. Canton	(6-0)	8

Others receiving votes: Sterling Heights Stevenson 5. Grand Blanc 3. Grandville 3. Plymouth 1.

Division 2

School	Total	Points
1. Muskegon Mona Shores (5)	(6-0)	50
2. East Lansing	(6-0)	45
3. Midland	(6-0)	38
4. Fenton	(6-0)	33
5. Port Huron	(6-0)	22
6. Grosse Pointe South	(4-2)	21
7. Jenison	(5-1)	20
8. Byron Center	(5-1)	18
9. Livonia Churchill	(4-2)	12
10. Traverse City Central	(5-1)	9

Others receiving votes: Warren Mott 3. Birmingham Seaholm 2. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central 2.

Division 3

School	Total	Points
1. DeWitt (4)	(6-0)	49
2. Muskegon (1)	(5-1)	44
3. Chelsea	(6-0)	40
4. River Rouge	(4-1)	37
5. Mason	(6-0)	29
6. Birmingham Bro Rice	(5-1)	23
(tie) Zeeland West	(4-1)	23
8. Riverview	(6-0)	15
9. Mount Pleasant	(5-1)	5
(tie) Detroit King	(3-3)	5
(tie) Eastpointe	(6-0)	5

Others receiving votes: None.

Division 4

School	Total	Points
1. Edwardsburg (5)	(6-0)	50
2. Hudsonville Unity Christian	(6-0)	45
3. North Branch	(6-0)	34
4. Detroit Country Day	(3-2)	32
5. Grand Rapids S Christian	(5-1)	25
6. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep	(5-1)	22
(tie) Whitehall	(5-1)	22
8. Goodrich	(5-1)	11
9. Ortonville Brandon	(6-0)	10
10. Milan	(5-1)	9

Others receiving votes: Madison Heights Lamphere 4. Redford Union 4. Spring Lake 4. Croswell-Lexington 2. Williamston 1.

Division 5

School	Total	Points
1. GR Catholic Central (4)	(6-0)	40
2. Frankenmuth	(6-0)	35
3. Kingsley	(6-0)	32
4. Portland	(5-1)	29
5. Reed City	(6-0)	21
(tie) Marine City	(5-1)	21
7. GR West Catholic	(5-1)	16
8. Hopkins	(5-1)	13
9. Olivet	(5-1)	7
10. Freeland	(5-1)	3

Others receiving votes: Belding 2. Essexville Garber 1.

Division 6

School	Total	Points
1. Montague (4)	(6-0)	40
2. Muskegon Catholic Central	(6-0)	36
3. Blissfield	(6-0)	31
4. Warren Michigan Collegiate	(6-0)	25
5. Clare	(6-0)	23
6. Buchanan	(6-0)	19
7. Erie-Mason	(6-0)	11
8. Constantine	(5-1)	10
9. Clinton	(5-1)	9
(tie) Millington	(5-1)	9

Others receiving votes: Sanford-Meridian 2. Montrose 2. Manistee 2. Boyne City 1.

Division 7

School	Total	Points
1. Ithaca (2)	(6-0)	28
2. Pewamo-Westphalia	(5-1)	26
3. New Lothrop	(6-0)	23
4. Schoolcraft (1)	(5-1)	22
5. Hemlock	(6-0)	21
6. Charlevoix	(6-0)	12
7. McBain	(6-0)	9
8. Oscoda	(6-0)	8
9. Detroit Loyola	(5-1)	6
10. Cass City	(6-0)	4

Others receiving votes: Traverse City St. Francis 2. Riverview Gabriel Richard 2. Sandusky 2.

Division 8

School	Total	Points
1. Reading (2)	(5-1)	28
2. Centreville	(6-0)	27
3. Addison	(6-0)	23
4. Clarkston Everest Catholic (1)	(6-0)	21
5. Sand Creek	(5-1)	20
6. Johannesburg-Lewiston	(6-0)	16
7. Beal City	(5-1)	9
8. West Iron County	(6-0)	8
9. Flint Beecher	(5-1)	6
10. Detroit Southeastern	(5-1)	3

Others receiving votes: Iron Mountain 2. Breckenridge 2.

Division 8 Player

School	Total	Points
1. Adrian Lenawee Christian (2)	(6-0)	64
2. Powers North Central (3)	(6-0)	63
3. Pickford (1)	(5-1)	50
(tie) Portland St Patrick	(6-0)	50
5. Morrice	(6-0)	42
6. Suttons Bay (1)	(6-0)	37
7. Merrill	(5-1)	26
8. Colon	(5-1)	19
9. Pellston	(6-0)	10
10. Cedarville	(5-1)	7
(tie) Mayville	(6-0)	7

Others receiving votes: Lake Linden-Hubbell 5. Gaylord St. Mary 3. Martin 2.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	5	2	0	.714	174	178
Miami	3	3	0	.500	160	113
New England	2	4	0	.333	115	143
N.Y. Jets	0	7	0	.000	85	203

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	5	1	0	.833	188	153
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.666	157	115
Houston	1	6	0	.142	166	217
Jacksonville	1	6	0	.142	154	220

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	6	0	0	1.000	183	118
Baltimore	5	1	0	.833	179	104
Cleveland	5	2	0	.714	200	221
Cincinnati	1	5	1	.214	163	194

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	6	1	0	.857	218	143
Las Vegas	3	3	0	.500	171	197
Denver	2	4	0	.333	116	153
L.A. Chargers	2	4	0	.333	149	154

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Phila.	2	4	1	.357	163	196
Dallas	2	5	0	.285	176	243
Washington	2	5	0	.285	133	165
N.Y. Giants	1	6	0	.142	122	174

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	5	2	0	.714	222	142
New Orleans	4	2	0	.666	180	174
Carolina	3	4	0	.428	162	168
Atlanta	1	6	0	.142	184	207

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	5	1	0	.833	128	116
Green Bay	5	1	0	.833	197	159
Detroit	3	3	0	.500	156	165
Minnesota	1	5	0	.166	155	192

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	5	1	0	.833	203	172
Arizona	5	2	0	.714	203	146
L.A. Rams	4	2	0	.666	152	114
San Francisco	4	3	0	.571	181	136

Thursday's Games
Phila. 22, N.Y. Giants 21
Sunday's Games
Buffalo 18, N.Y. Jets 10
Pittsburgh 27, Tennessee 24
Green Bay 35, Houston 20
Cleveland 37, Cincinnati 34
New Orleans 27, Carolina 24
Detroit 23, Atlanta 22
Washington 25, Dallas 3
Tampa Bay 45, Las Vegas 20
Kansas City 43, Denver 16
San Francisco 33, New England 6
L.A. Chargers 39, Jacksonville 29
Arizona 37, Seattle 34, OT
Monday's Games
Chicago at L.A. Rams
Thursday, Oct. 29
Atlanta at Carolina, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 1
Tennessee at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Miami, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Detroit, 1 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Las Vegas at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
New Orleans at Chicago, 4:25 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 4:25 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 2
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Giants, 8:15 p.m.

MLB

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
at Arlington, Texas (All Games on Fox)
Los Angeles Dodgers 3, Tampa Bay 2
Tuesday, Oct. 20: Los Angeles Dodgers 8, Tampa Bay 3
Wednesday, Oct. 21: Tampa Bay 6, Los Angeles Dodgers 4
Friday, Oct. 23: Los Angeles Dodgers 6, Tampa Bay 2
Saturday, Oct. 24: Tampa Bay 8, Los Angeles Dodgers 7
Sunday, Oct. 25: Los Angeles Dodgers 4, Tampa Bay 2
Tuesday, Oct. 27: Tampa Bay (Snell 4-2) vs. Los Angeles Dodgers (Gonsolin 2-2), 8:08 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 28: Tampa Bay vs. Los Angeles Dodgers, 8:09 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

AP Top 25
The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 24, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Clemson (52)	6-0	1539	1
2. Alabama (10)	5-0	1494	2
3. Ohio St.	1-0	1402	5
4. Notre Dame	5-0	1353	3
5. Georgia	3-1	1292	4
6. Oklahoma St.	4-0	1201	6
7. Cincinnati	4-0	1100	9
8. Texas A&M	3-1	1094	7
9. Wisconsin	1-0	950	14
10. Florida	2-1	933	10
11. BYU	6-0	906	12
12. Miami	5-1	888	11
13. Michigan	1-0	839	18
14. Oregon	0-0	784	13
15. North Carolina	4-1	758	14
16. Kansas St.	4-1	562	20
17. Indiana	1-0	466	-
18. Penn St.	0-1	443	8
19. Marshall	5-0	379	22
20. Coastal Carolina	5-0	282	25
21. Southern Cal	0-0	243	24
22. SMU	5-1	208	16
23. Iowa St.	3-2	205	17
24. Oklahoma	3-2	155	-
25. Boise St.	1-0	113	-

Others receiving votes: Memphis 105, Liberty 85, Tulsa 80, Louisiana-Lafayette 50, Army 44, Auburn 41, Minnesota 40, Utah 36, Northwestern 20, Washington 15, Arkansas 15, Purdue 8, Arizona St. 7, Appalachian St. 6, California 4, Boston College 2, Texas 2, San Diego St. 1.

Ron DeKett / HP correspondent

Michigan Lutheran's Alex Ritter (13) slips past Hartford defender Jose Rios (14) during Saturday's district final.

TITANS

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one minute prior Kisukulu's penalty-kick goal. Freshman Caiden Smith sent a low cross into the Titans' box that slipped past a Lutheran defender and Titans keeper Adam Rosenbaum. Kevin Parra was waiting at the other end of the pass and easily redirected it into the net.

Parra also netted the game-tying goal in the 63rd minute, after evading a few Lutheran defenders in the box and finishing with a shot in the lower right corner that made it 2-2.

Prior to Parra's first goal, Lutheran's defense had an answer for just about everything the Indians threw its way.

"There were moments when we looked like we should, and there were moments when we looked like we were playing to lose rather than win," Indians coach Nick Blackmer said. "I was a little disappointed by the handball call in the box, considering that it was completely unintentional and (the official) had been letting it go all game, but you can't take those things back.

"They deserve it. They scored four. It doesn't matter how you look at it. We only got three."

With a defense standing much taller in height than most of Hartford's offensive attackers, the Titans defense deflected or headed multiple high Indians cross attempts out of the box. Lutheran also got some key saves by Rosenbaum, including a few from close range.

Rosenbaum saved eight of the Indians' 11 shot attempts. Pineda had two saves for Hartford, as the Titans had just six attempts on net.

"I thought (the defense) did a phenomenal job. (Hartford was) just pounding us with chances the whole game," noted Jackemeyer. "We had a few slip-ups. That's going to happen, especially with a wet field like this, it's easy to slip and make a mistake. But for the entirety of the game, I thought they really did a great job."

Michigan Lutheran opened the scoring early in the game in the second minute when senior midfielder Shane Elliott sent a shot from inside the box. Elliott's shot appeared to barely graze the leg of a Hartford defender before it ended up in the back corner of the net.

Kisukulu's first goal came in the 11th minute. He headed in a perfectly placed, lofted set-piece by Joel Roth, giving Lutheran a 2-1 lead early.

Hartford had little trouble with the Titans in an Oct. 5 regular-season match a 7-2 Hartford win. Jackemeyer said he knew it was key for the Titans to gain some confidence early.

"We knew we wanted to start fast," he said. "When we played up there (in the regular season), they scored six seconds into the game and we were kind of playing on our heels from there. We knew we couldn't let that happen again. We knew we could hang with them if we just scored early."

Hartford was quick to respond, however, leveling the score just three minutes later on a goal by Smith. Smith fielded a low cross by Alan Gonzalez, then redirected the ball into the net to move the score to 1-1.

Hartford put together a successful season with a very young roster. The Indians bow out with a 13-3 mark, and graduate just one senior in Danny Gutierrez.

Lutheran now looks forward to a meeting against a tough Calvin Christian squad.

"We're just going to work on cleaning some stuff up defensively that we saw broke down today, but overall I thought we played pretty well and we're looking pretty good," Jackemeyer said.

Bangor (8-3-2) and Howardsville Christian (11-0-2) collide in the other semifinal.

MICHIGAN LUTHERAN 4, HARTFORD 3

Goals – Lutheran: Shane Elliott, Christian Kisukulu, Kisukulu (PK), Jackson Anderson. Hartford: Caiden Smith, Kevin Parra 2.
Assists – Lutheran: Joel Roth. Hartford: Alan Gonzalez, Smith.
Shots on goal – Lutheran 7, Hartford 11.
Saves – Adam Rosenbaum (ML) 8, Josue Pineda (H) 3.
Halftime score – Lutheran 2-1.
Records – Lutheran 6-5-1, Hartford 13-3.

LIONS

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coming up short to set up a short, go-ahead field goal with little time left on the clock.

The gaffe set up Stafford to lead the 36th game-winning drive of his career. Since he was selected No. 1 overall in 2009, Stafford leads the league with 30 fourth-quarter comebacks.

"Football in general sometimes is organized chaos," Detroit coach Matt Patricia said. "The guys that are calm in those situations are obviously guys that have been there before. Matthew Stafford's been there a lot of times, and is really just phenomenal in those situations."

The latest comeback gave Stafford bragging rights over his close friend, Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan.

"No official wager was made," Stafford said. "But I mean, I'll bring it up."

Stafford became the second quarterback in the Super Bowl era to throw two game-winning passes with no time remaining in a career, pulling off the feat for the first time since his rookie year.

"As soon as we got the ball, I was just getting ready because I expected to kick," Prater recalled. "It's always fun to watch Matthew in those moments."

WHAT'S WORKING

The Lions have allowed a total of 110 yards rushing in their past two games after ranking last in the league against the run, allowing 170-plus yards on the ground through four games.

Defensive linemen Danny Shelton, Nick Williams, John Penisini and Da'Shawn Hand have played key roles in the turnaround.

"Those guys have done a really good job inside anchoring that middle," Patricia said.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

Ford Field has not been friendly for the home team. The Lions are 0-2 this season in the Motor City after winning just five of 16 games at home in Patricia's first two seasons.

STOCK UP

Kenny Golladay is increasing his leverage in contract talks every time he plays. The wide receiver, who is in the last year of his deal, had 100-plus yards receiving in a second straight game after scoring in each of his first two games.

"He makes unbelievable catches every single week," Patricia said. "I love Kenny, everything he brings to the table for us and his way that he competes every single day."

STOCK DOWN

Detroit declined a fifth-year option to have linebacker Jarrad Davis under contract next season and he hasn't done anything to make the franchise regret the decision. The 2017 first-round pick had one tackle as a reserve linebacker and he has played sparingly since starting the first two games of the season.

INJURED

Veteran cornerback Desmond Trufant has a nagging hamstring injury that has kept him out of the lineup for almost a month and has limited him to just two games.

NEXT STEPS

Detroit (3-3) hosts the Indianapolis Colts (4-2) on Sunday, hoping to have a winning record in November or later for the first time under Patricia.

The Lions have won consecutive games for the first time in more than a year, but now it isn't time to celebrate.

"It's critically important for us to just get through the (Atlanta) game, get the corrections and then move on," Patricia said.

"Certainly it was a great game, and I'm proud of the team for the way they handled (Sunday), but that really won't help us next week. The Colts are going to be ready to go. They're coming off a bye week."

OFFENSE

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win over Iowa.

The Wolverines finally broke through in a 45-14 victory over Notre Dame, the first of four straight games in which Michigan scored at least 38 points. The Wolverines were routed by Ohio State and lost by double digits to Alabama, but they did manage nearly 400 yards of offense in each of those games.

Minnesota's defense isn't exactly comparable to Alabama's, but with a new starting quarterback and losses throughout the offense, it wasn't hard to envision Michigan struggling in the opener. Instead, the Wolverines put up 35 first-half points. After its first drive was derailed by a penalty, Michigan's next 10 possessions ended with either a touchdown or a field goal attempt.

"All four of our running backs, plus (tight end) Ben Mason were the offensive players of the game," Harbaugh said. "Perimeter blocking was huge in this game."

Michigan's receiving corps took a hit when Nico Collins left the program to prepare for the 2021 NFL draft, Donovan Peoples-Jones skipped his senior season to go pro and Tarik Black transferred to Texas. But Milton went 15 of 22 for 225 yards and a touchdown, completing passes to nine different players.

Ronnie Bell caught four passes for 74 yards. Receivers Roman Wilson and Giles Jackson and tight end Erick All had two receptions apiece.

"We have a tremendous group of receivers," Harbaugh said. "There's a lot of different directions we can go there, with the talent and speed that we have."

The confidence Michigan played with extended to both sides of the ball. The Wolverines actually got off to a terrible start. They had a punt blocked, and Minnesota was up 7-0 after just 2:16.

The Wolverines answered immediately with a 70-yard touchdown run by Zach Charbonnet.

PRIME TIME TV

TUESDAY EVENING OCT. 27

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC (7) (13) (41) (57)	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelorette Yosef confronts Clare. (N) CC (DVS)				:01 The Conners	black-ish
CBS (2) (3) (22)	Ent. Tonight	The Price Is Right at Night (N) CC		Let's Make a Deal Primetime (N) CC		The FBI Declassified (N) CC	
NBC (5) (8) (16)	Ac. Hollywood	The Voice "The Blind Auditions, Part 4" (N)		This Is Us "Forty: Part One"		This Is Us "Forty: Part Two" (N)	
FOX (17) (222) (28) (32)	Modern Family	Cosmos: Possible Worlds		NEXT A search for NEXT's whereabouts.		Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS (34)	Gub Debates	Not Done: Women Remaking America		Frontline "The Choice 2020: Trump vs. Biden" President Trump and Joe Biden.			
CW (25)	Big Bang Theory	Swamp Thing (N) CC		Tell Me a Story "Family Business"		News	Seinfeld CC
MNT (50)	Family Feud	Dateline "Before the Storm" CC		Chicago P.D. "Monster" CC (DVS)		Chicago P.D. "Rabbit Hole" CC (DVS)	
WCIU (26)	Mike & Molly	Swamp Thing (N) CC		Tell Me a Story "Family Business"		King of Queens	King of Queens
WHME (46)	:00 Heartland	Heartland "Walking Tall" CC (DVS)		Highway to Heaven CC		Nightly News	
WGN (9)	News	black-ish	black-ish	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	:01 Storage Wars	:32 Storage Wars
AMC	:00 ★★★ Insidious ('10, Horror) Patrick Wilson, Rose Byrne, Lin Shaye. CC				★★ Insidious: Chapter 2 ('13, Horror) Patrick Wilson. CC		
Animal	Alaskan	Alaskan Bush People: Wild Life (N)				Yukon Men CC	
BET	6:30 ★★ Just Wright ('10)			2020 Hip Hop Awards (N) CC			
Big Ten	:00 College Soccer CC			College Soccer CC			
Bravo	:00 Below Deck	Don't Be Tardy ...	Don't Be Tardy ...	Don't Be Tardy ...	Don't Be Tardy ...	Don't Be Tardy ...	Watch What
Cartoon	Victor	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	Burgers	American	American
Cinemax	5:55 Valkyrie	★★ Alita: Battle Angel ('19, Science Fiction) Rosa Salazar, Christoph Waltz. CC				:05 ★★ Femme Fatale ('02)	
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	S. Smith	Shark Tank		Shark Tank CC		Shark Tank	
CNN	OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight	
Comedy	Office	Office	Office	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0
Discovery	Rescue	Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch (N)		Building Off the Grid (N) CC		Building Off the Grid "Edge of Maine"	
Disney	Descend	Disney	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	K.C.	K.C.	Liv-Mad.
DIY	Off Grid	Building Alaska		Building Alaska		Building Alaska	
E!	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Bradshaw
ESPN	Top 25	ESPN Documentaries		ESPN Original Documentaries			
ESPN2	Baseball	UFC 252: Miocic vs. Cormier 3					
ESPNC	Baseball	MLB Baseball				MLB Baseball	
Food	Chopped	Chopped CC		Chopped (N) CC		Chopped CC	
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	Tennis	College Football Florida Atlantic at Marshall.					
Freefrm	Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation	★★ Hocus Pocus ('93, Children's) Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker. CC					Kal Penn-Mes-
FX	Huntsman War	★★★ Deadpool 2 ('18) Ryan Reynolds. Deadpool joins forces with a team of mutants to fight Cable.					Deadpool 2 ('18)
Golf	One Shot	GOLF Films CC		Muni (N) CC		Golf East Lake Cup,	
Hallmark	Christmas	Christmas Under Wraps ('14) Candace Cameron Bure, David O'Donnell. CC				Holiday Date ('19) Matt Cohen.	
HBO	:05 ★★★ Confessions of a Dangerous Mind ('02) CC			The Soul of America Insights into the current moment. (N)			:20 The Undoing
History	Pickers	American Pickers		The Campaigns That Made History (N)			
HGTV	Home	Fixer to Fabulous (N)		Fixer to Fabulous		Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	People	Little People, World		Little People, World		Sextuplets	
Lifetime	Christmas Stars ('19)	Wrapped Up in Christmas ('17, Romance) Tatyana Ali, Brendan Fehr. CC				:03 The Christmas Pact ('18) CC	
MSNBC	ReidOut	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Easy A	Teen Mom 2 CC		16 and Pregnant (N)		Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	Inside	Premier League Soccer Teams TBA.				The Foundation	
NFL	NFL Total	NFL 360 (N) CC		NFL Football Teams TBA. CC			
Nick	Nick	Sponge.	Sponge.	★★★ How to Train Your Dragon			
NGEO	Life Be	Life Below Zero (N)		Life Below Zero (N)		Life Below Zero (N)	
Oxygen	:00 Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D. "Remember the Devil"		Chicago P.D. "Little Bit of Light"		Chicago P.D. "Last Minute Resistance"	
Parmt	:00 ★★ Four Brothers			★ Gone in 60 Seconds ('00) CC			
Showtime	The Good Lord Bird	Ray Donovan Ray puts out fires. CC		Inside the NFL (N) CC		The Best of All the Smoke	
Starz	6:42 ★★★ Little Women ('19) Saoirse Ronan. CC			The Spanish Princess "Grief" CC		:01 ★★ For Colored Girls ('10)	
STZENC	6:17 The Fog	★★★ Drag Me to Hell ('09) Alison Lohman. CC			:42 ★★ The Skeleton Key ('05) Kate Hudson. CC		
SyFy	Truth or Dare ('17)	★ Jigsaw ('17) Tobin Bell. A killer forces his victims to play sadistic games.				★★ Sinister ('12) Ethan Hawke.	
TBS	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Misery Index
TCM	Escape-Bravo	Women Make Film (N) CC		:15 Fools in the Mountains ('57, Comedy) Leif Juster, Unni Bernhoft.			
TMC	Pursuit-Happy.	★★★ Laggies ('14, Comedy-Drama) Keira Knightley. CC			:40 ★★ Five Feet Apart ('19) Haley Lu Richardson. CC		
TNT	Reacher	★★ The A-Team ('10) Liam Neeson. CC (DVS)					Reacher
Travel	Dead	The Dead Files "Dark Consequences" (N)				The Dead Files (N)	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Everybody Raymond		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
VH1	5:30 ★★ All Eyez on Me			2020 Hip Hop Awards (N) CC			
WGN-A	Last Man Standing	NewsNation (N) (L) CC		NewsNation (N) (L) CC		NewsNation (N) (L) CC	

Wife with debilitating illness gets little help from husband

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I am a young woman who has battled rheumatoid arthritis and Sjogren's syndrome for the past eight years. My aunt passed away from complications of it at the age of 43, and I'm getting close to that age.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, I have become increasingly disabled. I can barely get out of bed without being in pain and cannot sleep. Household chores have become impossible, and I can get things done only near the end of the day when the swelling in my joints goes down.

I saw how this disease robbed my aunt of her livelihood, but I also saw how my uncle helped her with almost everything. I love my husband, but he seems to think that I can just take a pill and instantly and magically be fine, which is not true. He has unrealistic expectations of me that I cannot meet.

I have tried to get him to understand this is a chronic disease that will be with me for the rest of my life, and I have given him material to read, but he dismisses it. At this point, I feel like packing up and leaving because I'm a burden to him and I don't know what else to do anymore. Advice? – Full Of Pain

DEAR FULL OF PAIN: Packing up and leaving right now is not advisable. When couples promise each other they will stick together "in sickness and in health," situations like the one in which you find yourself is what's meant.

Does your doctor know the degree to which your health has declined in the last several months? If not, put the person on notice! Schedule a consultation, if possible, and when you do, your husband should be with you so he can fully understand what's going on and help you if you need it. If he isn't capable of doing that, you will have to make other arrangements for your care and for the housework you can no longer manage.

Please stop beating yourself up over this. You have done nothing wrong. Your husband could just as easily be the unwell spouse, if fate hadn't decided otherwise.

DEAR ABBY: My friend just ended a relationship with her boyfriend of over two years that had progressed to them moving in together. About eight months ago, she found out he was having an online relationship, but they talked it out and decided to give it another try. Now, after learning he has another woman on the line, she kicked him out.

Abby, he is working to get her back, and she seems to want to give him another chance. I think it's a losing game for her and more disappointment down the line. My question is, how honest should I be about my unwillingness to go along with giving him a third chance? It seems like this leopard won't change his spots. – Crystal Ball In Missouri

DEAR CRYSTAL BALL: If you haven't already expressed your feelings to your friend, AND SHE ASKS YOU FOR YOUR OPINION, be fully honest regarding your concerns about her ex-boyfriend's character. I agree that having cheated on her not once but twice, the likelihood of him doing it again is almost guaranteed. That said, you can't live your friend's life for her, and some people are slow to learn.

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Let voicemail do the work for you

Carolyn Hax

DEAR CAROLYN: I am retired but my husband still works. What is the kindest way to tell my mateless friends to quit phoning me around dinner?

I understand 5 p.m. is the time of day they can no longer ignore or pretend they are not alone and lonely, but I am always in a rush to get the remainder of my house picked up, myself looking presentable and dinner started. Letting messages go to voicemail is not working. – Anonymous

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Define "not working," then. If you don't want to talk to your friends at that time, then, um, the easiest possible solution is to let voicemail handle them and to call back at your convenience – this being why voicemail exists.

It's easiest not just because it involves doing nothing, but also because you control it entirely: You don't have to rely on them to stop doing something you dislike.

■ You didn't ask me about this part, but the all-my-mateless-friends-get-overwhelmed-by-the-emptiness-of-their-lives-just-as-I'm-Raquel-Welching-myself-for-my-man thing is not a good look. Please do a humility check.

■ Raquel is the Gen X version (Miss-Piggying works, too). For boomers, it would be Peggy-Leeing yourself. Millennial ... ooh. Petunia-Dursleying.

DEAR CAROLYN: I am so (silent) screaming mad at my children's grandparents. It's an endless stream of demands that we spend our time, money and energy keeping up holiday "traditions" we have outgrown or never agreed to in the first place.

If I have one more conversation explaining why we do not want to spend all of our limited vacation time strapping two toddlers into car seats for a multi-state drive – instead of the retired and agile grands making the trip – I am going to smash a Spode plate over someone's head.

When and how do families pass the hosting baton to the next generation? We've cited logistics so far, but a bald "We're making holiday memories in our own home from now on" would be more honest and hopefully stop the endless negotiations. – "Home" for the Holidays

DEAR HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS: Negotiations are endless only when you keep negotiating. So, stop.

"We're having Christmas here this year. We'd love to have you join us."

That's the when, and that's the how. You just need to believe in your right to do that, which apparently you don't. It's real though, promise.

Or was when this was written, last fall, but color me nostalgic for the torments of The Before Times.

DEAR CAROLYN: I was unable to attend my 30th high school reunion, so I posted that I would be willing to meet anyone who wants to reconnect for coffee. My old friend "Ava" responded.

I'd like to reconnect with her, but I recently had a lot of drama with our mutual friend group. I don't want to discuss the drama with Ava and say mean things about certain people who exacerbated the situation.

Also, I'm anxious she might try to invite some of these people along. Because of this, I haven't made definite plans, though I'd like to. How do I respond to her if she mentions our old friend group? – Anxious

DEAR ANXIOUS: Make plans to see Ava, see what you get, manage it. Be civil to any/all comers.

Worst case: "Let's not get into that." So much easier than trying to direct it all in advance.

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Not prerecorded
5 Motion transformer
8 Plunder
11 Kind of hygiene
12 Famous Khan
13 Gusto
15 Arlington landmark
17 Writer — Ferber
18 Source of metal
19 More risky
21 Sarcastic gibe
24 Pretoria's cont.
25 Top-left PC key
26 Assn.
27 Shriek
30 Gawk at
32 Add- — (extras)
33 Show team spirit
37 Playthings
38 Poker winning
39 Natural crystals
40 Afterword
43 Fraternity letter
44 Plato's H
47 Curtain hanger
48 I.e. words
50 Environs
52 Lopsided
53 Wrongs
54 Gulps down
59 Not fake
60 Cut timber
61 Say decidedly
62 Change hair color
63 Proposal response
64 Snags

DOWN
1 Chop off
2 Pique
3 UPS truck
4 Singer — John
5 Canary's abode
6 Past
7 Proclamation
8 Sand ridge
9 Beach Boys tune
10 Harmful things
14 DEA operative
16 Sculpture and painting
20 Monk's title
21 Honk
22 Jason's ship
23 Hideous
24 Mr. Schwarzenegger
28 Abundantly
29 Bride's title
31 WNW opposite
34 Formerly
35 Sounds of wonder
36 Gibe at
41 Face or amble lead-in
42 Niece or daughter
44 Sheik colleague
45 Like some showers
46 Soothe
49 Protest music name
51 Speck on a globe
52 Quipsters
55 Misery
56 Fish-to-be
57 Network of interlinked computers
58 Almost grads

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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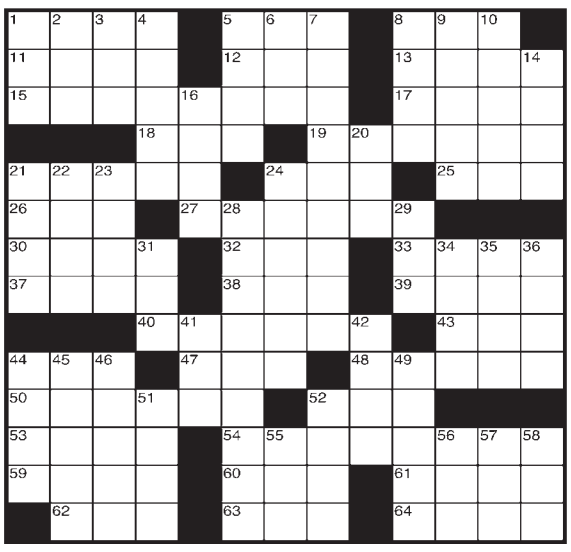

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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ALGEE

LAHNIE

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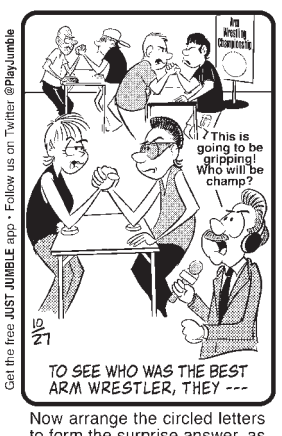

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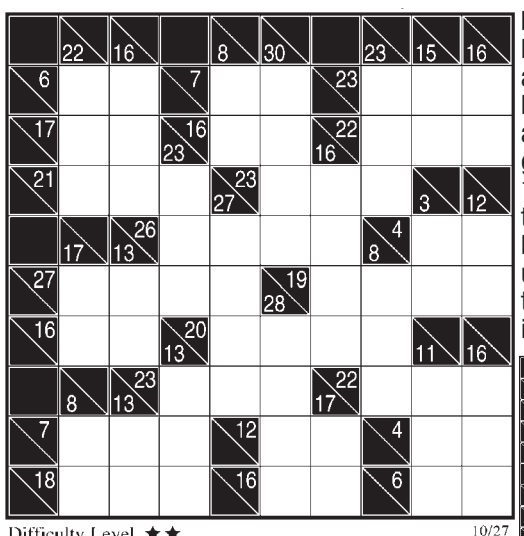
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

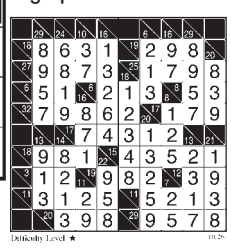
Yesterday's Jumbles: METAL ALIAS THIRST JUNIOR
Answer: Even when the twins misbehaved, she loved them — JUST THE SAME

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★ 10/27

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



Difficulty Level ★ 10/26

BRIDGE

Arthur C. Clarke, who was a top science fiction author, said, "We have to abandon the idea that schooling is something restricted to youth. How can it be, in a world where half the things a man knows at 20 are no longer true at 40; and half the things he knows at 40 hadn't been discovered when he was 20?"

When playing through a bridge deal, you learn more the older you become – the further through the play that you go. In today's deal, South pushes into seven spades. How should he plan the play after West leads the diamond queen?

North responded with the Jacoby Forcing Raise, showing four or more spades and at least game-forcing values. South launched Roman Key Card Blackwood, learning that his partner had both missing aces and the spade king. Then, South did not bother to ask for the spade queen, because he knew they had at least a 10-card fit.

Declarer needed to find the club queen. But before deciding which way to finesse, he played the other three suits first.

South won with dummy's diamond ace and ruffed a diamond high in his hand – a critical play. He led a trump to dummy's queen, ruffed another diamond, crossed back to dummy with a trump and ruffed the last diamond. Then he played three rounds of hearts, ruffing the last on the board. What had declarer learned?

North 10-27-20
♠ K Q 6 5
♥ 7 2
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ A 9 3

West
♠ 8 3
♥ J 9
♦ Q J 10
♣ Q 8 7 5 4 2

East
♠ 4
♥ Q 10 8 5 4 3
♦ K 9 7 4 2
♣ 6

South
♠ A J 10 9 7 2
♥ A K 6
♦ 3
♣ K J 10

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦	Pass
7♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

He had discovered that East started with one spade, six hearts and five diamonds. So, he must have only one club. South played a club to his king, then ran the club jack through West for a 100 percent finesse.

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	8	1	3	7	4	6	5	9
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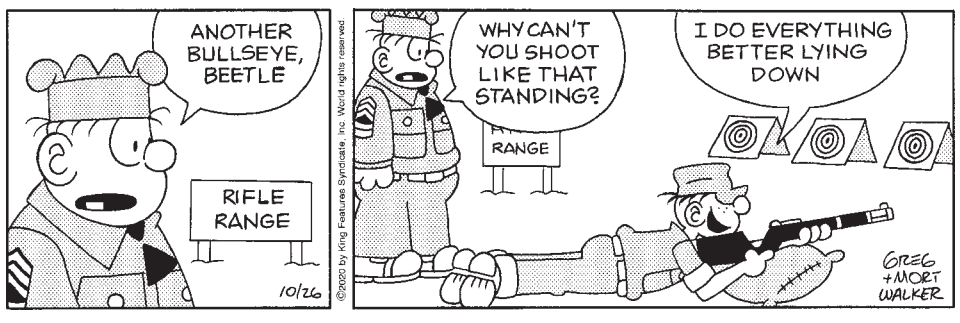
BEETLE BAILEY



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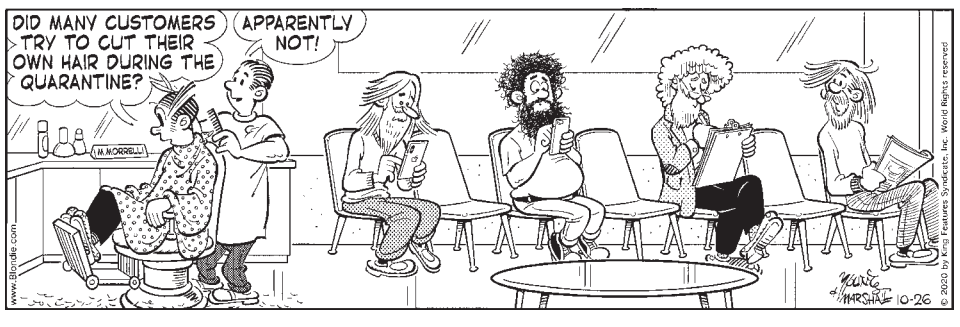

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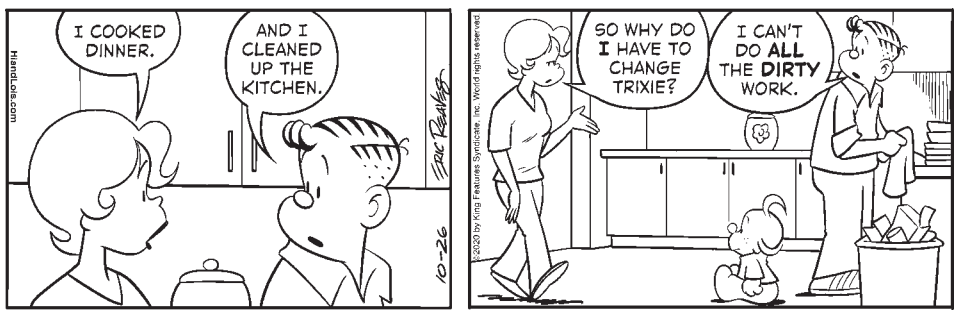

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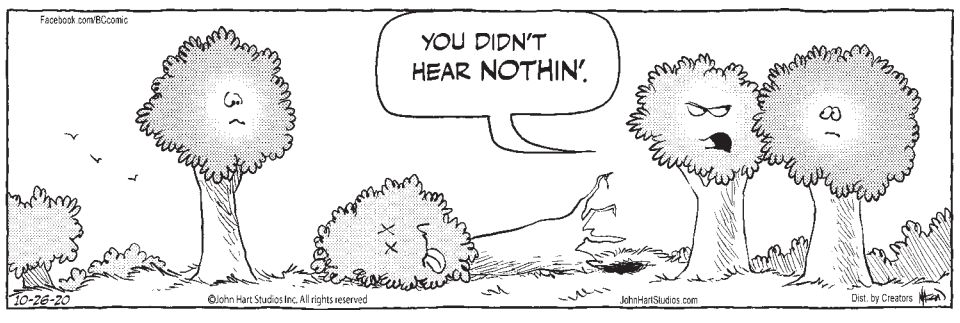


WIZARD OF ID

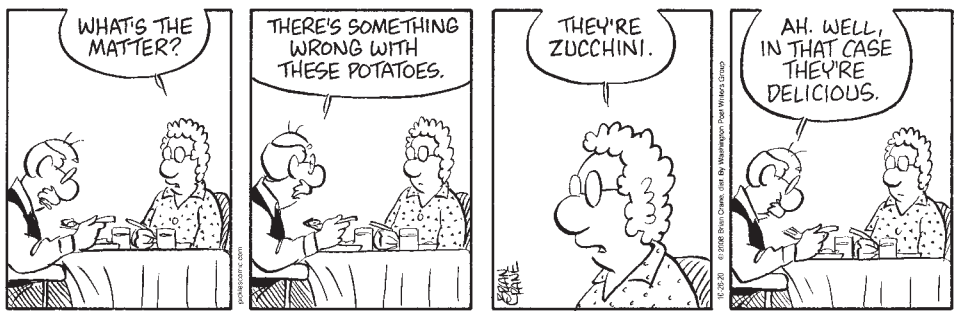
DILBERT

I HAVE A FEELING YOU ARE DOING SOMETHING WRONG, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT.
DO YOU MIND IF I WATCH OVER YOUR SHOULDER AND LOOK FOR MISTAKES AS YOU MAKE THEM?
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS, DO YOU?
I LIKE TO TRAVEL LIGHT.

GARFIELD

FORT KNOX

PICKLES



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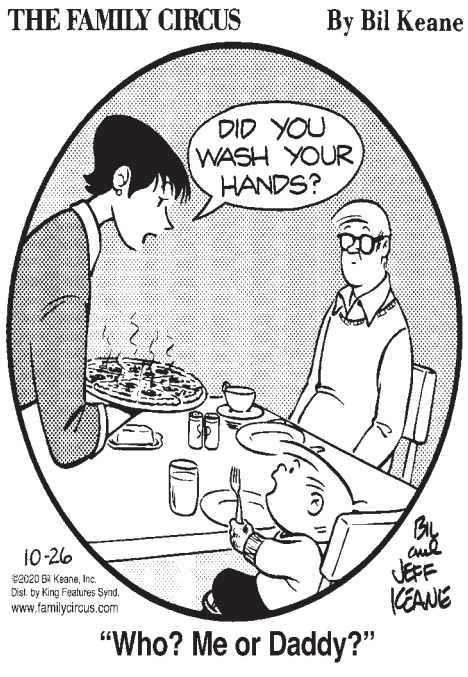

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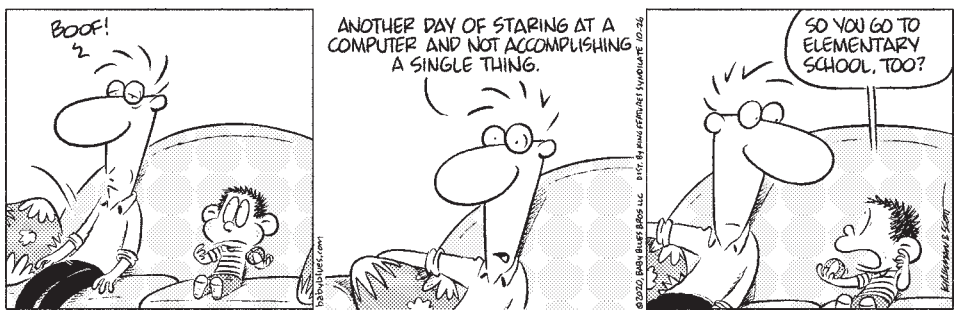

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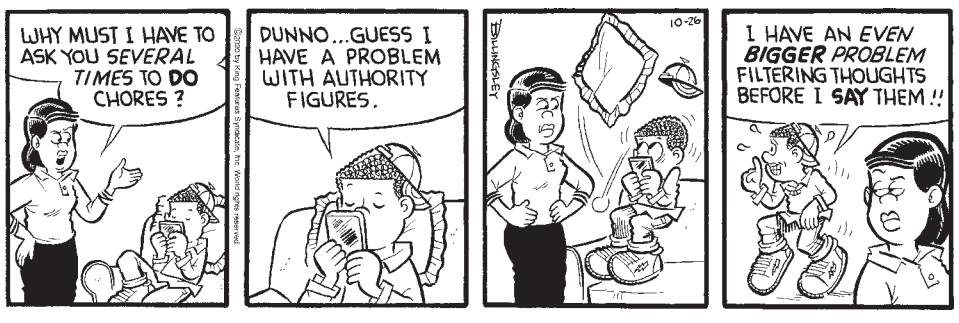
WHY MUST I HAVE TO ASK YOU SEVERAL TIMES TO DO CHORES ?
DUNNO...GUESS I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH AUTHORITY FIGURES.
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I HAVE AN EVEN BIGGER PROBLEM FILTERING THOUGHTS BEFORE I SAY THEM !!

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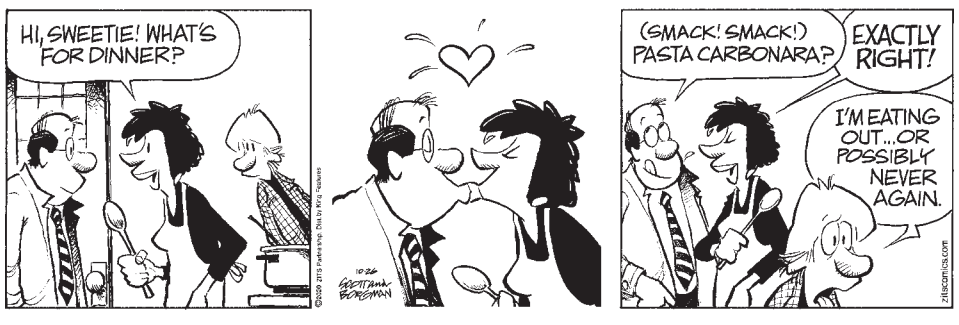

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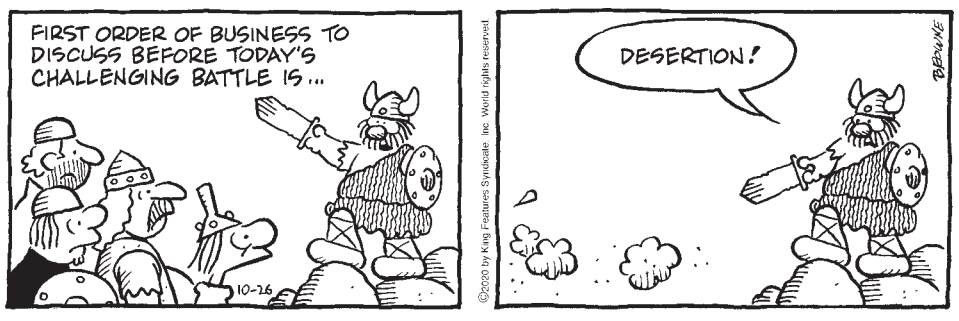

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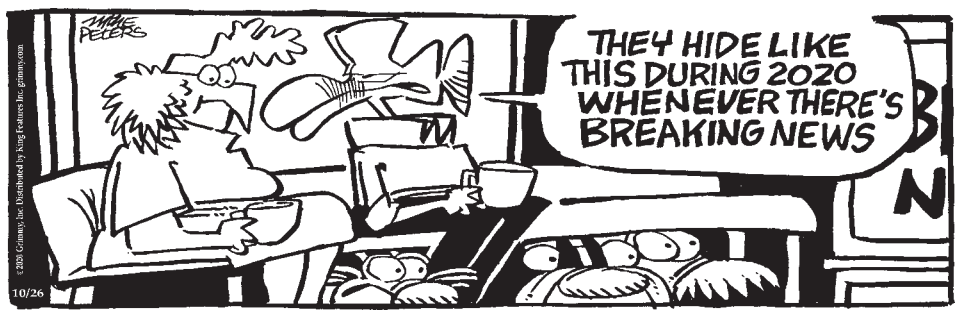

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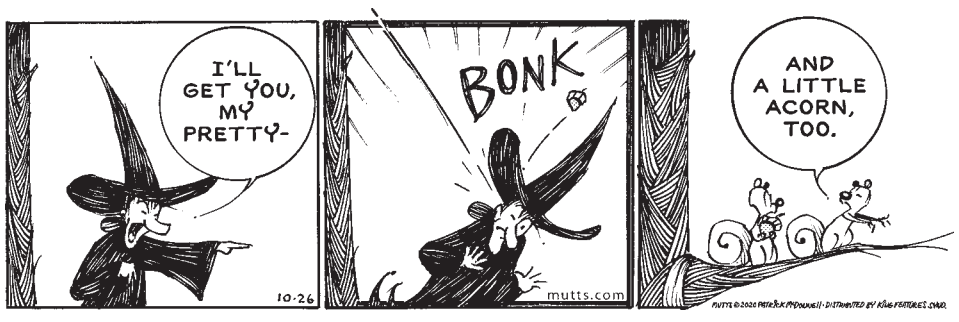
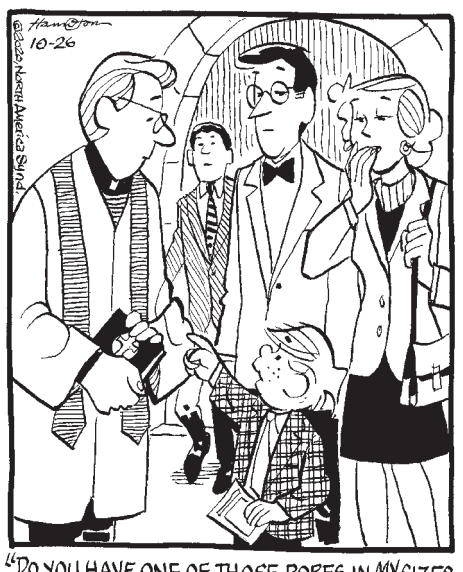


SALLY FORTH

WHAT'S UP, TED?
I DECIDED EVEN IF WE MIGHT NOT GET A SINGLE TRICK-OR-TREATER THIS YEAR, WE'RE DECORATING THE HOUSE FOR HALLOWEEN!
SO EVERYTHING IS GOING UP! THE LIGHTS! THE FAKE TOMBSTONES AND PROJECTED GHOST IMAGES! EVEN THE GIANT WEREWOLF STATUE HEADS THAT FELL ON OUR PATIO AND I STILL KEPT!
10-26
WAIT, THAT'S WHAT'S UNDER THOSE TARPS IN THE GARAGE?! THAT'S WHY WE CAN'T PARK OUR CARS IN THERE?!
NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK ASSOCIATION THINKS THEY CAN TELL ME WHAT TO DO WITH THEIR CONSTANT EMAILS AND LEGAL THREATS...

DENNIS THE MENACE



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THIS WEEKEND'S
ISSUE
Included in this Saturday's edition

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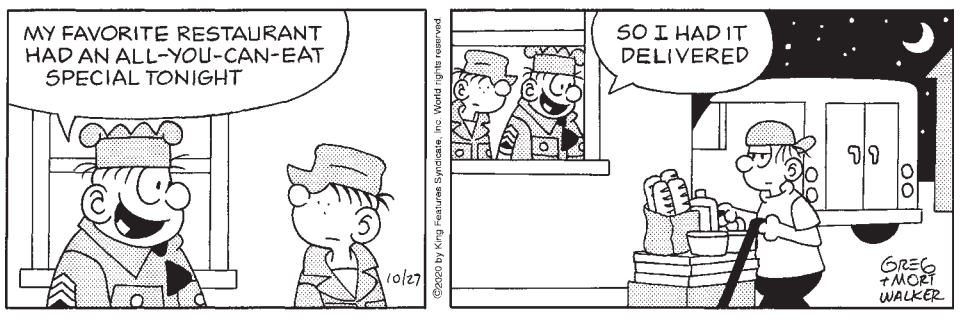
MY FAVORITE RESTAURANT HAD AN ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SPECIAL TONIGHT
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SO I HAD IT DELIVERED
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BLONDIE

YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT THESE OLD MOVIES?
NO, WHAT?
THEY NEVER GET OLD
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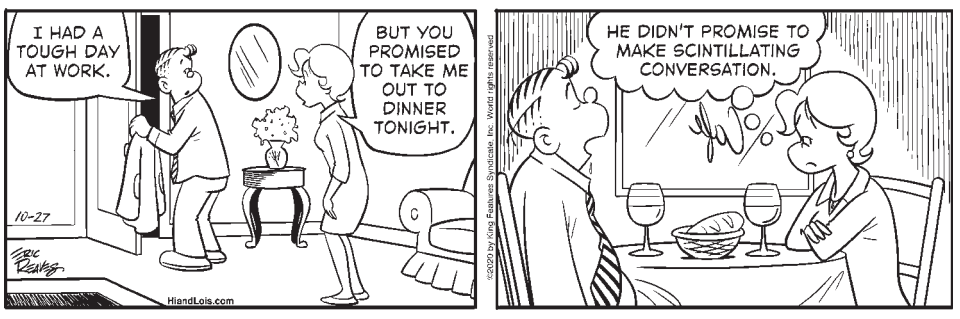
I HAD A TOUGH DAY AT WORK.
BUT YOU PROMISED TO TAKE ME OUT TO DINNER TONIGHT.
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HE DIDN'T PROMISE TO MAKE SCINTILLATING CONVERSATION.
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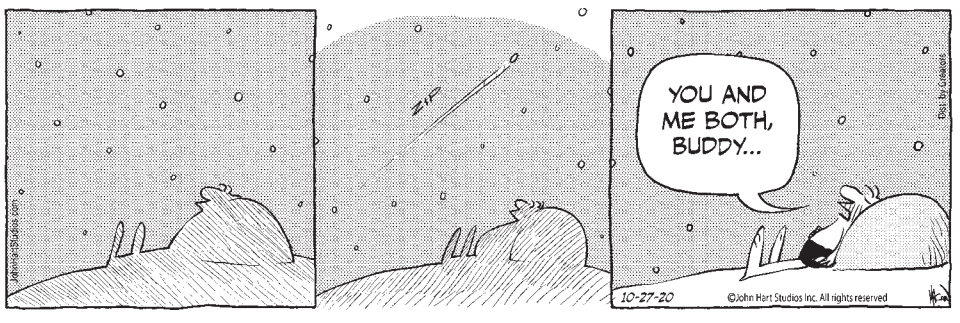

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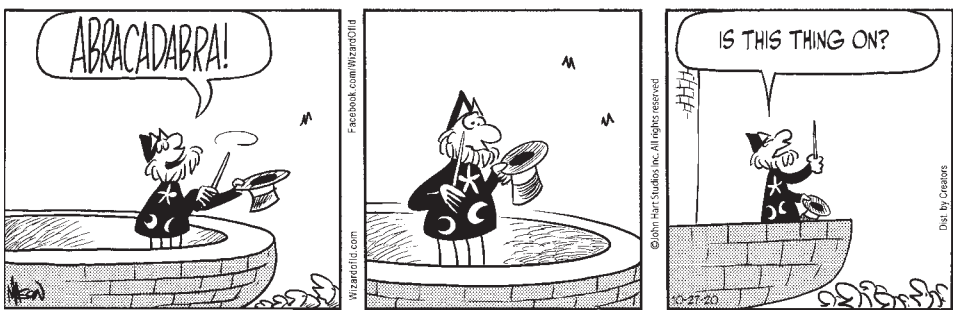

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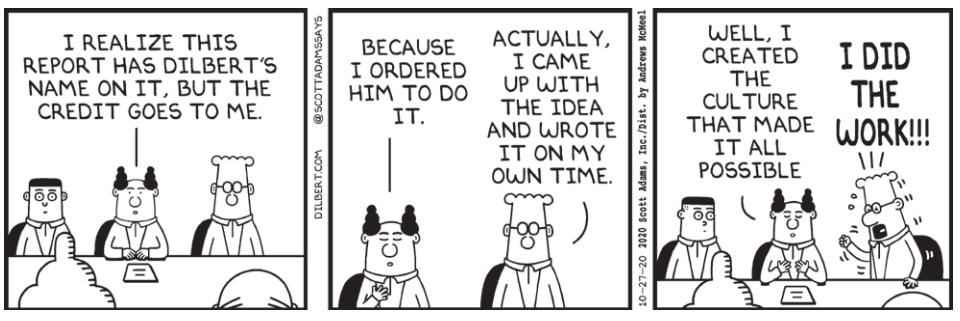
I REALIZE THIS REPORT HAS DILBERT'S NAME ON IT, BUT THE CREDIT GOES TO ME.
DILBERT.COM @SCOTTADAMSSAYS
BECAUSE I ORDERED HIM TO DO IT.
ACTUALLY, I CAME UP WITH THE IDEA AND WROTE IT ON MY OWN TIME.
WELL, I CREATED THE CULTURE THAT MADE IT ALL POSSIBLE
I DID THE WORK!!!
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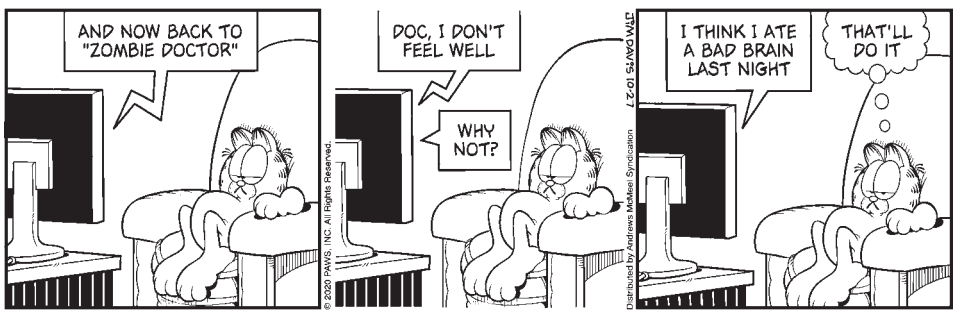
GARFIELD


AND NOW BACK TO "ZOMBIE DOCTOR"
DOC, I DON'T FEEL WELL
WHY NOT?
I THINK I ATE A BAD BRAIN LAST NIGHT
THAT'LL DO IT
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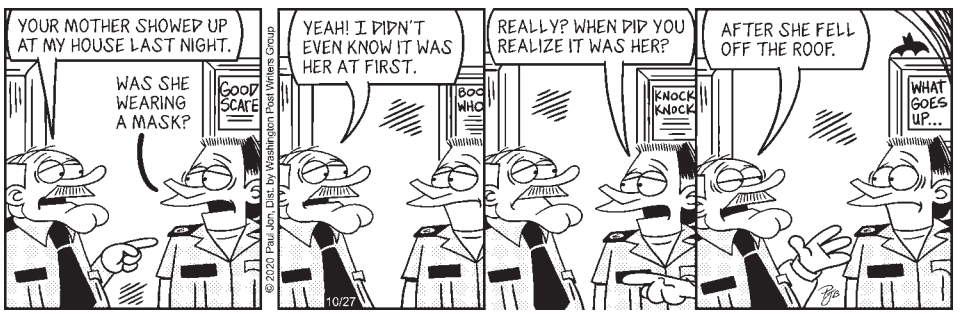
YOUR MOTHER SHOWED UP AT MY HOUSE LAST NIGHT.
WAS SHE WEARING A MASK?
GOOD SCARE
YEAH! I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT WAS HER AT FIRST.
BOO WHO
REALLY? WHEN DID YOU REALIZE IT WAS HER?
KNOCK KNOCK
AFTER SHE FELL OFF THE ROOF.
WHAT GOES UP...
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PICKLES

AH...CLEAN LAUNDRY, FRESH AND WARM FROM THE DRYER...
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AAAH!!
WIGGLE WIGGLE
NELSON, WHY ARE YOU IN THE LAUNDRY BASKET?
'CAUSE IT'S NICE AND WARM.
IS THAT SO? WELL, THEN MOVE OVER AND MAKE ROOM FOR GRAMMA.
AAAH!!
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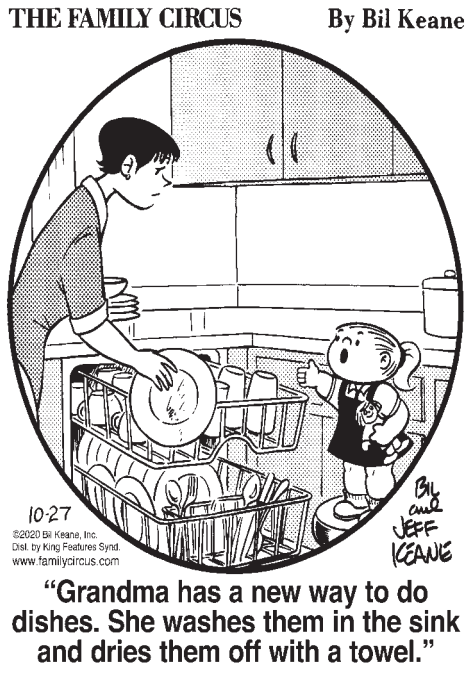
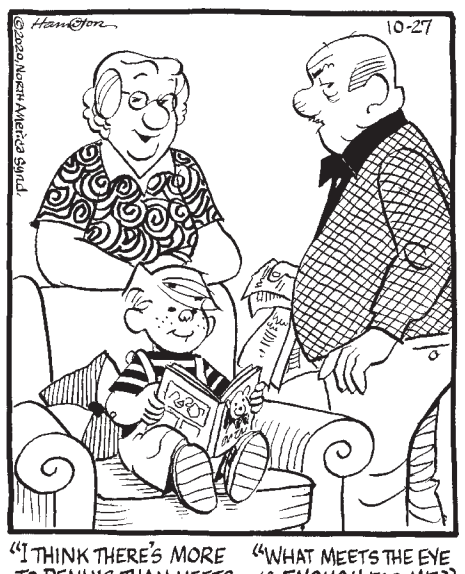


"Grandma has a new way to do dishes. She washes them in the sink and dries them off with a towel."

DENNIS THE MENACE



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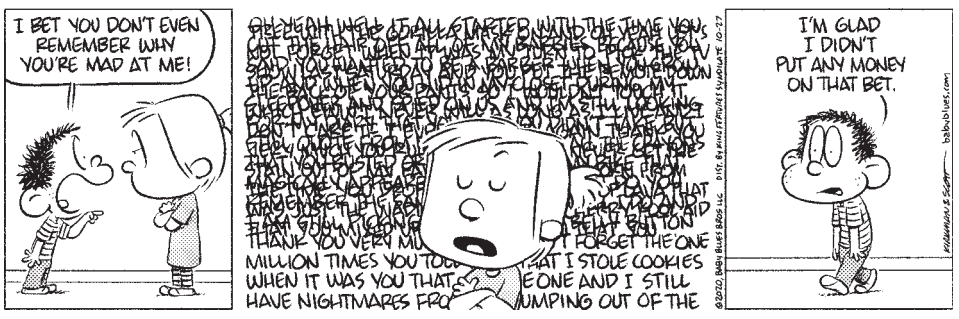
I BET YOU DON'T EVEN REMEMBER WHY YOU'RE MAD AT ME!
I'M GLAD I DIDN'T PUT ANY MONEY ON THAT BET.
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CURTIS

CHECK OUT THIS COOL MASK I'M GOING TO WEAR TO SCHOOL
IT'LL MAKE MY TEACHER FAINT!
GRR
ROWL
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YOUR CLASS HAVING A HALLOWEEN PARTY?
BUMPERSTEAD
NO, WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT?
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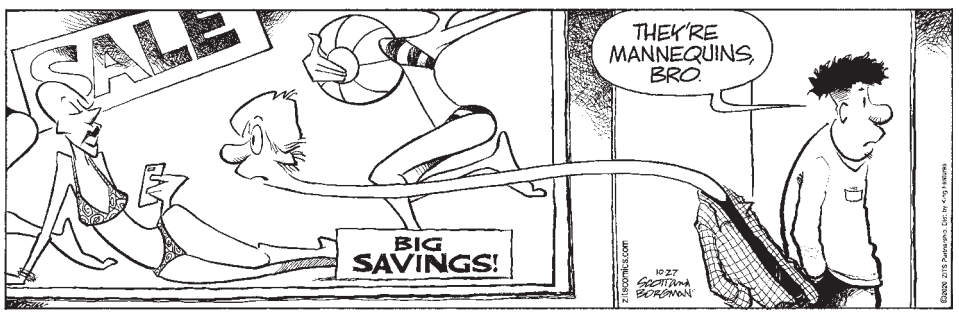

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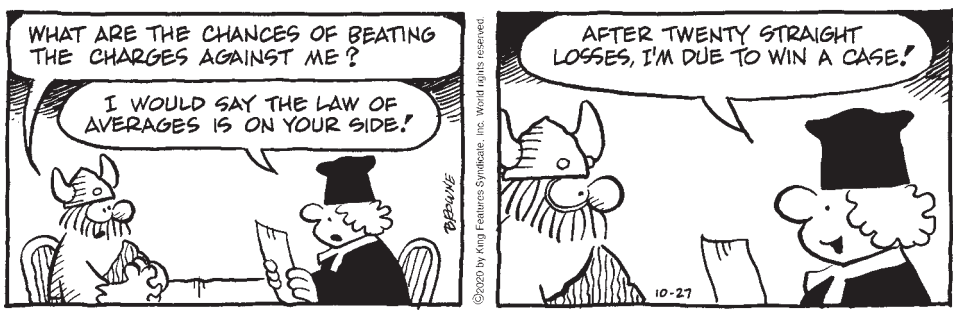
WHAT ARE THE CHANCES OF BEATING THE CHARGES AGAINST ME?
I WOULD SAY THE LAW OF AVERAGES IS ON YOUR SIDE!
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AFTER TWENTY STRAIGHT LOSSES, I'M DUE TO WIN A CASE!
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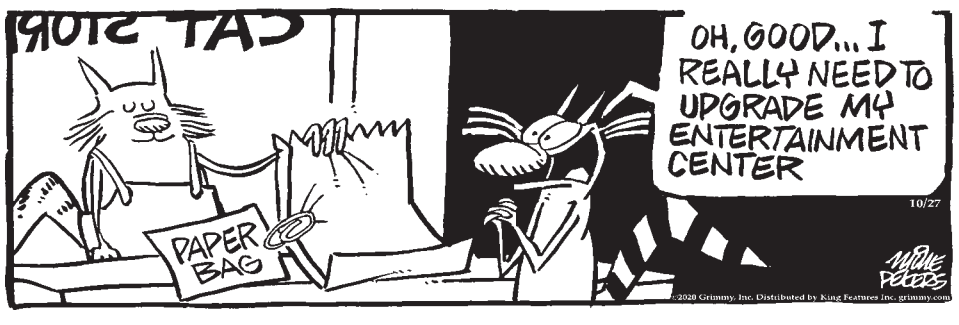
MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM


PAPER BAG
OH, GOOD... I REALLY NEED TO UPGRADE MY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER
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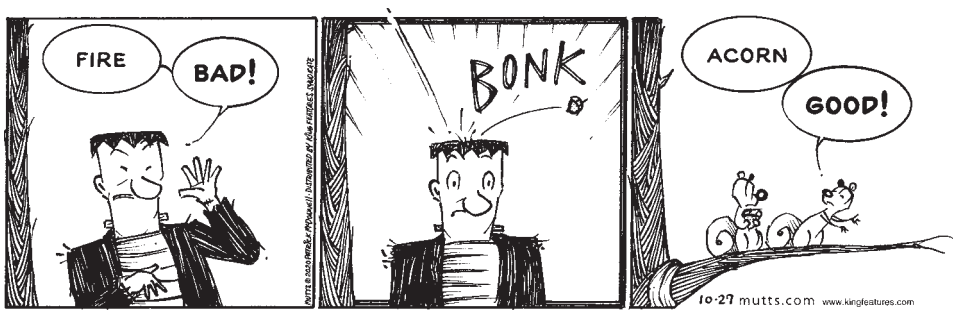

SALLY FORTH

ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO PUT OUT THESE FAKE TOMBSTONES WITH OUR NEIGHBORS' NAMES ON THEM AGAIN?
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IT'S A HOLIDAY TRADITION!
BUT HALF THESE PEOPLE DON'T EVEN LIVE HERE ANYMORE.
AND THE OTHER HALF GET REALLY OFFENDED.
OH, IT'S ALL IN GOOD FUN.
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AND YET YOU AND MOM WONDER WHY YOU HAVE NO SOCIAL LIFE.
HEY, SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE HAVEN'T INVITED US TO THEIR PARTIES IN YEARS. GOOD PARTIES! THIS JUST BALANCES IT NOW.
KEEFE

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Request for Proposals

Joint Board Attorney

The Benton Harbor-St. Joseph Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant (Joint Plant) is seeking proposals to provide legal services relating to the operation and management of the facility and organization and serve as Joint Board Attorney. Governance of the Joint Plant is vested in the Joint Board of Commissioners. The Joint Plant serves a population of about 58,000 in its service area. The Joint Plant provides wastewater treatment services to the Cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Benton Township and the Southwest Michigan Regional Sanitary Sewer and Water Authority. All proposals are due on or before November 4, 2020. If interested in responding to this Request for Proposal (RFP), contact Timothy Lynch, Plant Manager at tlynch@qtm.net or 269-983-7719.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOUND

Buchanan, MI
Two Dogs Found on Garr Rd (between Little Glendora & Grange) on Saturday 10/17
1 brown female &
1 black/dark brown male - both friendly with people.
Must show proof of ownership
Text or leave msg.
(269) 362-6001 or
Leave voicemail
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EMPLOYMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE

The City of South Haven is seeking a full-time City Clerk to record City Council minutes and ordinances and execute all election operations in accordance with State Law and the City Charter. Ensures that all records of the City are updated and processed and are easily retrievable for the general public. Serves as the Administrative Assistant to the City Manager. Associates degree in business administration, accounting, public administration or related field and two years of related experience is required. Bachelor's degree with two years of related experience is preferred. To view full job posting and apply, go to southhavenmi.gov/human_resources. Deadline for application is Nov 13. EOE

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Let your imagination lead the way. You'll crave change and jump at the chance to learn something new. Set your sights on a new adventure that will encourage personal growth and enlightenment. Love, peace and happiness are within reach. Now's the time to take action.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You must be smart and willing to work hard if you want to achieve your dreams. Demonstrate how you want things to unfold, and you'll set a high standard.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Keep your guard up when working with others. Be private regarding your beliefs, ideas and intentions. Stick close to home, and you'll avoid interference.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A unique project will interest you. Consider the changes you will have to make to accommodate what you want to pursue. Share your plans with a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Refuse to let someone lead you in the wrong direction. Consider what you want and follow your heart. It's up to you to pursue your dreams. Let go of the past.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You'll inspire others to do what's right and best for everyone. Put your leadership qualities to work and make a difference. Romance is featured, and a lifestyle change looks promising.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep secrets to yourself. Take proper care of your health, and stick to a budget. Patience will pay off. Be judicious when it comes time to talk about your plans.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll gravitate toward trendy options and set the pace for those who look up to you. Turn an idea into something spectacular and lucrative. Self-improvement is favored and will boost your confidence.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Think twice before you act on someone's random comment. If you let your emotions rule your head, you'll be misled. Focus on fitness, health and personal gain.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Put your creativity into play at your place of employment, when working on your resume or at an interview. Separating yourself from the competition will help you stand out. Celebrate with a loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be careful what you wish for. If you meddle or get involved in gossip, it will lead to setbacks. Pour your energy into doing your own thing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you share your thoughts and beliefs, you will build a solid base for projects. Opportunity and hard work will result in positive change. Romance is in the stars.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Refuse to let anyone dominate you or stand in your way. Focus on the things and relationships that are important to you. Don't make a move or buy into something because of peer pressure.

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NOTICE

HAGAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 9, 2020

The Hagar Township Board is holding its regular board meeting electronically on November 9, 2020 at 7pm. Items on the agenda will include bill payment, review of past meeting minutes, and open action items.

Residents and interested individuals can join the electronic meeting from their homes by calling with a landline or cellphone:

877 853 5257 US Toll-free
OR
888 475 4499 US Toll-free

Listen to the prompts through the phone and when asked, enter Meeting ID: **838 3625 5962#** The phone system will ask for a participant ID Number, press #

Instructions to access electronic meeting online, using your computer or smartphone's audio/microphone or camera:
Visit this URL:
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Use Meeting ID: 838 3625 5962

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Reason for Electronic Meeting offering: Reasons for offering electronic meetings are to comply with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' emergency order issued October 8, 2020 restricting the size of indoor gatherings, designed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, and to allow full and safe participation by members of the public body and the public at large without risking the spread of COVID-19. Physical attendance will be limited to 20 persons in the Board Meeting Room. All others wishing to attend must do so electronically.

Public Participation Procedures: The public may join this meeting through Zoom, an electronic meeting platform, on any device that will connect to the internet i.e., smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop. In order to hear and be heard the device must be equipped with a speaker and microphone. Public participants will be asked to mute audio during the meeting except during the Public Comment portion of the meeting. At that time, a member of the public may speak when addressed by the Chair. Public participants are encouraged to speak one at a time in a clear manner. A public invitation will be posted on the Township website main page www.sjct.org as shown below:

Topic: **St. Joseph Charter Twp. Planning Commission**
Time: **Nov 10, 2020 06:30 PM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
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TO ALL ST. JOSEPH CHARTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission, St. Joseph Charter Township, will hold a public hearing to allow St. Joseph Charter Township residents to have input of proposed changes to an existing ordinance. These changes are to the land use ordinance. The Planning Commission will vote on an approval or denial recommendation. This recommendation will be passed on to the Township Board of Trustees for a final decision.

DATE: November 10, 2020

PLACE: St. Joseph Charter Township Hall, 3000 Washington Avenue, St. Joseph, MI 49085 and electronically via Zoom

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

Please take further notice that the tentative text of the above request may be examined prior to the date of the hearing during normal business hours at the St. Joseph Charter Township Hall.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended Open Meetings Act (OMA), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and PA 228 of 220 which amends the OMA.

The St. Joseph Charter Township Planning Commission will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon three (3) days notice to the St. Joseph Charter Township Planning Commission. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the St. Joseph Charter Township Planning Commission by writing or calling the following:

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St. Joseph, MI 49085
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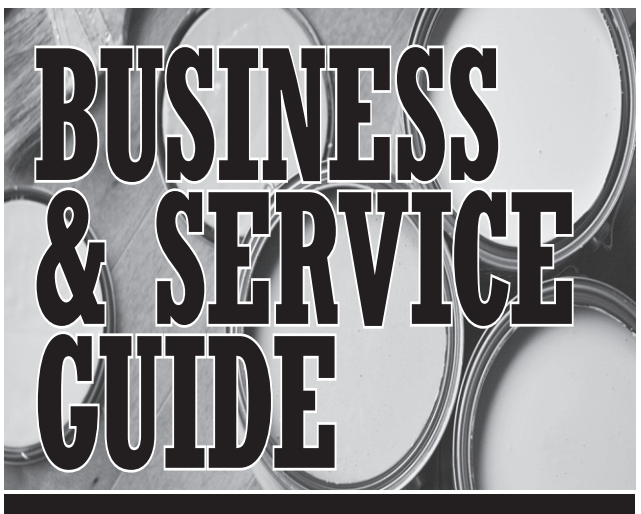

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